



# State of New Mexico

## *Department of Public Safety*

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### **Over 40 Kilos of Marijuana** **Seized at Gallup Port of Entry**

Gallup – Motor Transportation Department Police seize marijuana during a Commercial Vehicle Inspection.

MTD Police were conducting Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspections this week at the Gallup Port of Entry off Interstate 40 when an observant inspector noticed discrepancies in the log book of truck driver Mark A. Reid 12/4/1969 of Florida. These discrepancies lead to a full inspection of his semi and trailer, during the inspection the inspector located three large boxes that were not on the bill of lading. The boxes contained 40 kilos of raw marijuana wrapped in large bundles. The seizure was valued at over \$80,000.00.

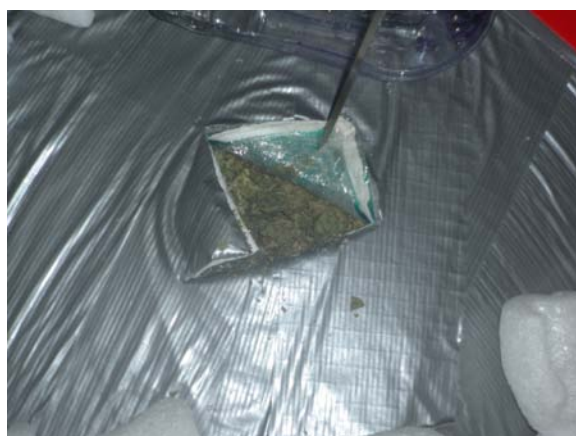
Inspectors learned that Reid made a quick stop in Phoenix, Arizona and picked up the marijuana. Reid was cited for a log book infraction and arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Reid was booked into the McKinley County Detention Center without further incident, the marijuana was seized and the commercial motor vehicle was towed.

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Pictures Provided by the New Mexico State Police



Boxes hidden behind stacks of Peaches



Marijuana exposed in bundles



Picture of Mark A. Reid