



State of New Mexico
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Seventy-two Hour Operation

Santa Fe – Monday afternoon wrapped up a seventy-two hour operation that netted a substantial amount of narcotics and cash.

Officers with the New Mexico Department of Public Safety Criminal Enforcement Unit conducted a three day operation that started on Saturday and concluded on Monday. The unit made up of Motor Transportation and State Police officers aggressively worked to enforce traffic infractions. Some of these infractions resulted in the seizure of narcotics.

The CEU saturated Interstate 40 from state line to state line issuing 113 citations ranging from speeding to tailgating. Seized 1.4 pounds of methamphetamines with a street value of over \$18,000.00. Seized 95 pounds of marijuana with a street value of over \$190,000.00 and seized \$20,000.00 dollars in cash. With the narcotic seizures there were 10 arrests made in the 72 hour operation.

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