



NEWS RELEASE

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

Gladwin Man Facing Felony Charges After being Stopped for Speeding on I-75

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OTSEGO COUNTY, MI. On Saturday, September 23, 2023, at approximately 1:00 a.m. troopers from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post conducted a traffic stop on northbound I-75 near Sturgeon Valley Road in Corwith Township. The vehicle was stopped for speeding and the registration plate was also found to be expired. As troopers approached the vehicle, they observed brass knuckles on the center console. The driver was asked to exit the vehicle which he refused, and a struggle ensued. While attempting to remove the driver from the vehicle he continued to resist and pull away. A taser was deployed. After they secured the driver, a 44-year-old man from Gladwin, troopers searched the vehicle and located a baggie containing a white powdery substance that tested positive for methamphetamine.

Deputies from the Otsego County Sheriff's Office assisted at the scene and transported the driver to the Otsego County Jail. While being booked at the jail, corrections officers found methamphetamine hidden inside the driver's wallet.

The driver is facing charges of possession methamphetamine, carrying concealed weapon (brass knuckles), resisting and obstructing police, speeding, and expired registration plate. He is also facing additional charges of smuggling narcotics into a jail.