

SHERIFF

J. D. “DOUG” DOUGHTIE

DARE COUNTY

PRESS RELEASE

March 19, 2026

On March 18, 2026, at approximately 11 a.m., Deputies from A-District of the Dare County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the Kill Devil Hills area for a traffic violation.

A Sheriff's Office K9 alerted on the vehicle and a search was conducted, resulting in the discovery and seizure of an amount of synthetic cannabinoid, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Justin D. Cason, M/40, from Knotts Island, NC, was arrested and charged with:

Felony Possession of Synthetic Cannabinoid
(M) Possession of Marijuana up to ½ oz
(M) Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia

Cason has been issued a \$5,000 secured bond in lieu of these charges.

The Nags Head Police Department also assisted with the incident.

The Dare County Sheriff's Office remains committed to upholding public safety and encourages anyone with information about criminal activity to contact local law enforcement.

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