



## Office of Ross County Sheriff

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## News Release

01/26/2015

Sheriff Lavender reports that as a result of his office's continued effort S.T.O.P.P. (Stop Trafficking or Pay the Price). His office seized what is presumed to be 1.5 ounces of Heroin out of a traffic stop conducted on 01-25-2015 at approximately 3:30 a.m.

A deputy was on routine on State Route 104 and observed a vehicle make a traffic violation. The vehicle was stopped on 104 at the intersection of Moundsville Road and occupied by 3 males and 1 female. The deputy requested the Ross County Sheriff's Office K-9 (Big Mac).

Big Mac arrived on the scene and did aggressively alert on the vehicle.

A search was conducted and approximately 1.5 ounces of what is presumed to be Heroin was discovered.

No charges have been filed yet pending an ongoing investigation and lab results. The names are not being released at this time because of the investigation.