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On Wednesday, June 3 at approximately 5:35 p.m., Trooper Nathan Abbott from the Indiana State Police Post at Sellersburg initiated a traffic stop on Interstate 65 North, near the ten mile marker. The traffic stop was on a 1997 Volvo station wagon for multiple traffic violations.

During the traffic stop Indiana State Police K-9, Kilo, walked around the vehicle and gave a positive alert for possible narcotics inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle recovered 15 grams of suspected cocaine in a common area of the vehicle. An additional five grams of suspected cocaine was located on a male passenger, James Riley, who was also wanted out of Clark County on an outstanding warrant.

The driver, Eugene Lamaster, was found to be in possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance, Ritalin, and a Schedule III Controlled Substance, Acetaminophen/Hydrocodone. A female passenger, April Barrett, was also charged with Dealing Cocaine.

All three were incarcerated in the Clark County Jail awaiting their first court appearance. The following were arrested and charged by the Indiana State Police:

Eugene Lamaster, 58, of Scottsburg was arrested and charged with Dealing in Cocaine over Three Grams, Class A Felony, Possession of Cocaine over Three Grams, Class C Felony, Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance, Class D Felony and Possession of a Schedule III Controlled Substance, Class D Felony

James Riley, 30, of Scottsburg, was arrested and charged with Dealing in Cocaine over Three Grams, Class A Felony, Possession of Cocaine over Three Grams, Class C Felony and Criminal Conversion, Class A Misdemeanor, (Warrant)

April Barrett, 24, of Scottsburg, was arrested and charged with Dealing in Cocaine over Three Grams, Class A Felony and Possession of Cocaine over Three Grams, Class C Felony.