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Two Arrested, Kilo of Drugs Seized in Bust

SPRINGFIELD, OH (November 19, 2018) — Two men were arrested and nearly a kilo of drugs seized following a traffic stop late Sunday.

Eddie Ash, 42, of Chicago, and Gregory L. Montgomery, of Dayton, were arrested on charges of trafficking in drugs and possession of drugs around 10:30 p.m. Dec. 9.

An investigation by the Springfield Police Division's Narcotics Unit resulted in a traffic stop and search by the Ohio Highway Patrol. A search of the vehicle and of a residence in the 800 block of Rice Street turned up nearly a kilo of suspected cocaine and more than \$76,000 in cash.

The bust comes after a months-long investigation and assistance of the Drug Enforcement Agency, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Champaign County Sheriff's Office, and Ohio National Guard Counter Drug Task Force.