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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Arrest**

Wheeling Police Officers arrested Kenneth Edward Tribett, 46 of Bellaire, Ohio on drug charges after a traffic stop last night.

Officers patrolling the East Wheeling initiated the traffic stop on Jacob Street at the 16<sup>th</sup> Street intersection around midnight. The officer noted Tribett's was acting suspicious in the vehicle and executed an exterior K9 search of the car.

As a result, police discovered methamphetamine, oxycodone and alprazolam as well as drug using materials. Tribett was arrested, processed at WPD's headquarters and taken to the Northern Regional Jail.

He is charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of oxycodone and simple possession of alprazolam.

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