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Georgia Man Facing Drug Trafficking Charges
(Wildwood, Fl.)



Jose Delacruz, 31, of Marietta, Georgia has been arrested by sheriff's deputies and charged with Trafficking in Methamphetamines. Delacruz was stopped by sheriff's deputies on April 25, 2011 at approximately 9:12 p.m. in the 700 block of East State Road 44 after he was observed operating a 2002 Toyota van without wearing a seatbelt. K9 Lenny, a sheriff's narcotics detection dog, alerted deputies to the presence or recent presence of narcotics inside the vehicle.

In a subsequent search of the vehicle, deputies found 8.8 pounds of Methamphetamines with an estimated value of \$250,000 dollars inside a hidden compartment under the driver's seat. Delacruz was arrested and is in the Sumter County Detention Center where he is being held without bond.

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