



BRPD News Item

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Date:	11/09/09
Slug:	Drug Bust on I-12
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The Baton Rouge Police Department made a large narcotics arrest on Saturday morning, November 7, 2009, around 11:30am on I-12 eastbound near Sherwood Forest Blvd. An uniformed officer stopped a 18-wheeler for a traffic violation and became suspicious of the driver's activities after a brief interview.

An East Baton Rouge Sheriff narcotics dog was called to the scene and 74 pounds of MDMA (Ecstasy) was located in two duffle bags inside the cab with an estimated street value of 2.6 million dollars.

The driver, Douglas Jerry Akhigbe, 45, 59 Whiteface Crest, Brampton, Ontario, Canada, was placed in East Baton Rouge Parish Prison and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Ecstasy.