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More than 100 pounds of marijuana seized after traffic stop

OXFORD, NC: The Granville County Sheriff Office reports that more than 100 pounds of marijuana were seized after a traffic stop on Aug. 26.

The Sheriff's Office's Community Resource Team conducted a vehicle stop on Interstate 85 South near mile marker 194 after a safe movement violation. During the course of the traffic stop, a K-9 was deployed for an open-air sniff around the vehicle, a blue Chrysler Pacifica. The K-9 alerted officers to the odor of narcotics, which provided deputies with a probable cause to search a vehicle and its contents.

As a result of the search, deputies located 103 pounds of marijuana inside four (4) cardboard boxes. The marijuana was packaged in multiple vacuum-sealed bags.

Jon Zhang was charged with two (2) counts of trafficking along with maintaining a vehicle, while Ye Xiang Zhang was arrested for two (2) counts of trafficking marijuana. Secured bonds were set at \$80,000 and \$60,000, respectively.

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The Granville County Sheriff's Office is located at 525 New Commerce Drive in Oxford, in the newly constructed Law Enforcement Center. For questions or for more information, please call 919-693-3213 or send email inquiries to granville.sheriff@granvillecounty.org.