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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Felony Narcotics Arrest Following Traffic Stop on Interstate 80**

On July 20, 2022, at approximately 7:00 PM, officers with the Kearney Police Department conducted a traffic stop for speeding on a 2021 Kia Forte near mile post 277, Interstate 80. 52-year-old Benjamin Rodway, of Jefferson, Indiana, was contacted as the lone occupant of the vehicle. Officers observed several indicators of criminal activity and a police service dog was deployed. Following a K9 alert, officers searched the vehicle and located approximately 10.5 pounds of marijuana and a small amount of LSD inside the vehicle.

Rodway was arrested and lodged at the Buffalo County Jail on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute, and other related drug charges.

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