Traffic stop ends in arrest for drug possession

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A Mooringsport man was arrested on Tuesday after narcotics agents found marijuana in his vehicle during a traffic stop, according to Caddo Sheriff Steve Prator and Shreveport Police Chief Willie Shaw.

Agents with the Caddo-Shreveport Narcotics Task Force, assisted by the Caddo Sheriffâ€™s K-9 Unit, conducted a traffic stop on Hwy. 169 near Dayton Road.The driver of the vehicle was identified as Edward Barmore, 50.Barmore consented to a search of his vehicle for drug law violations.K-9 Sgt. Chris Bane and his partner, Ace, conducted a search around the vehicle, and the K-9 gave a positive alert for drugs.

Agents discovered five pounds of marijuana hidden in the engine compartment of Barmore's vehicle.An additional 27.9 grams of marijuana was found at Barmoreâ€™s residence on Croom Street.

Barmore was arrested for possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute, possession of schedule I CDS - 2nd offense, and the traffic violation.