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On Friday, August 17th, the highway interdiction team comprised of the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Warren County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 71 in Warren County. The individuals inside the vehicle indicated they were traveling from Florida to Columbus, Ohio.

During the course of this stop and subsequent canine alert of the presence of illegal drugs, the officers located 1,050 OxyContin® 80 milligram pills in the vehicle. In addition, 400 doses of heroin were also seized from inside the vehicle during the search.

The additional significance of the OxyContin® seizure is that the pills located are the earlier version that have been replaced in August 2010 with an abuse resistant formulation. This would significantly enhance the demand for this version and the street price, which would exceed \$100,000 in most jurisdictions.

The investigation is continuing on the ultimate source of the pills. Attached is the information on the subject's arrested in this offense.

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