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While on motor patrol on Monday, August 18, 2014 at approximately 0044 hours, Police Officer Travis Cangialosi was traveling on Pascack Road when a vehicle (silver Toyota Camry) passed by with a large object hanging from the rear view mirror. Officer Cangialosi conducted a motor vehicle stop on Washington Avenue

Upon the approach to the vehicle; Officer Cangialosi observed an odor of what was believed raw marijuana emanating from it. The officer requested a valid driver's license, registration and insurance from the driver, a 19 year old man from Woodland Park. The driver could only produce proof of insurance for the vehicle. While conversing with the driver, the 19 year old Woodland Park man admitted to smoking marijuana four hours prior to this stop. He then voluntarily handed the officer a silver grinder with a greenish, brown vegetation in it believed to be marijuana and rolling papers. Police Officer Steven Riedel and Special Officer Michael Ferrarini arrived as the backup officers.

The driver exited the vehicle and was given a standardized field sobriety test, to which he passed.

The driver was then placed under arrest, handcuffed, patted down for officer safety and placed in the rear of Officer Cangialosi's patrol vehicle.

At headquarters while inventorying the possessions of the detained driver, discovered inside was a multicolored glass pipe with the residue of a greenish, brown vegetation believed to be marijuana, a glass jar containing a greenish, brown vegetation believed to be marijuana, a scale, tips for rolling papers, a bag containing many small orange baggies commonly used for housing marijuana and \$275.00 dollars in American currency.

The 19 year old Woodland Park man was charged with Possession of Marijuana Under 50 Grams, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia with a pending complaint for Distribution. He was issued motor vehicle summonses for: obstructed view, failure to inspect, CDS in a motor vehicle, failure to exhibit a drivers license, failure to exhibit a registration and hazardous tires. The complaints and summons were given a mandatory court appearance. The driver was released.