



# GRESHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

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News Release

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## Patrol Sergeant Makes Traffic Stop Leading to Drug Seizure

**RELEASE DATE:** Nov. 15, 2023  
**CONTACT PERSON:** On-duty PIO  
**CASE NUMBER:** 23-45409

Gresham, Ore.— A Gresham Police patrol sergeant made a traffic stop late Sunday night leading to an arrest and the seizure of a significant quantity of illicit drugs. On Nov. 12, after 11:00 p.m., the sergeant stopped a vehicle leaving a motel in the 2300 block of NE 181 Ave. The occupants of the vehicle ran from the stop, leaving behind a large quantity of various illicit drugs in the vehicle.

A canine search ensued, and the driver of the vehicle was located as well as additional drugs. The driver, Oswald Cruz-Barahona, 21, was lodged at the Multnomah County Detention Center on suspicion of Unlawful Possession of Schedule II Drugs and Unlawful Manufacture/Delivery of Schedule II Drugs.

The following was seized as a result of the traffic stop:

2196 suspected fentanyl pills “blues”  
67 grams Diphenidine - Schedule II designer drug  
30 grams fentanyl powder  
12 grams methamphetamine  
6 grams cocaine  
\$926 cash

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