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TBI ARRESTS STATE TROOPER ON DRUG CHARGE

Nashville, TN- The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation arrested a Tennessee Highway Patrol state trooper last night after he was caught delivering illegal prescription drugs to a female acquaintance.

Cesar Maldonado, 35, 2209 Chance Drive, Hermitage, TN was arrested by TBI Special Agents at approximately 11:00PM at the Springfield Inn on Memorial Boulevard in Springfield, TN. He was charged with one count of Delivery of a Schedule II Controlled Substance, hydromorphone also known as dilaudid. Maldonado had just gotten off duty at the time of his arrest and his patrol car was brought to the TBI crime laboratory for processing early this morning.



Maldonado was released from the Robertson County Jail at approximately 4:00 AM on \$12,500 bond. TBI's investigation into Maldonado's actions are ongoing. When completed, the case will be reviewed by the appropriate District Attorney General.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol Criminal Investigation Division (CID) cooperated throughout the course of the investigation.