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## **Drug Arrest**

**Osage Beach, MO** – On July 18, 2023, a Detective with the Mid-Missouri Drug Task Force conducted a traffic stop on a 2005 Toyota Scion in the 3700 block of Osage Beach Parkway for a traffic offense.

During the traffic enforcement contact the investigation led the Detective to believe that criminal activity was occurring and consent to search the vehicle was requested. The driver of the vehicle consented to the search. An officer from the Osage Beach Police Department responded to assist. During the search of the vehicle a substance believed to be fentanyl was located in the vehicle. The driver, 39-year-old Jeremiah C. Willis of Eldon, MO was arrested and transported to the Camden County Jail on a 24 hour hold pending charges.

On July 19, 2023, the Camden County Prosecutors Office formally charged Willis with Trafficking Drugs 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Willis remains incarcerated in the Camden County Jail with **NO BOND**.

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