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## Agents seize nearly \$400,000 worth of drugs

Two people have been arrested after a traffic stop that resulted in the seizure of nearly \$400,000 worth of drugs, Metro Narcotics said.

Arrested were Billy Ray Heath Jr. and Betty Jean Box, both of Arlington, Texas, Metro Narcotics said.

The city-parish drug agency said they were stopped on Interstate 49 while trying to make a drug delivery in Lafayette. A search of their vehicle turned up of 14 grams of marijuana, 240 Dilaudid, 3,615 Adderall, 676 methodone, nine Percocet, 7,011 OxyContin, 100 methylphenidate and 14 Ambian. The total value of the narcotics was \$382,303.

Heath and Box were booked on counts of possession with intent to distribute Schedule II and Schedule III narcotics and possession of marijuana. Metro Narcotics said the investigation lasted two months.

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