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The Concealment Smartbook is produced by the New York State Intelligence Center and is intended for raising the situational awareness of NYS-specific concealments to law enforcement.

Intention:

- Promote officer safety
- Assist with narrowing officers' searches
- Identify concealment patterns, trends, and issues
- Identify criminal activity and otherwise assist criminal investigations

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Buick

HYDRAULIC DASH COMPARTMENT HIDES COCAINE AND WEAPON

Date: November 1, 1999

Vehicle: 1991 Buick (unknown model)

Location: I-87 in the Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County, NY

Concealment: Hydraulic compartment in dash behind instrument panel

Contents: Pistol - loaded (NFI). Approximately 255 grams of 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: Plastic bag (double bagged)

Masking Agent: Mustard within outer plastic bag

Analyst Note: Access to the compartment was through the dash trim (as its cover) and facilitated by a hydraulic arm that extended from the firewall of the vehicle to the dash area. In addition, three bags containing small quantities of personal use contraband were located in plain view. They may have been intended to deter additional search efforts.



Information and photo courtesy of NYSP Tarrytown

Cadillac

REAR DECK TRAP CONCEALS 5 KILOGRAMS OF COCAINE

Date: June 13, 2007

Vehicle: 1994 Cadillac Sedan Deville 4-door

Location: unknown

Concealment: Rear package tray

Contents: Five kilograms of 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: unknown

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Access to the compartment was controlled by a hydraulic piston lifting the rear package tray. See page 14 for similar concealment within a [1995 Dodge Intrepid](#).



Information and photos courtesy of Queens Intelligence, NY/NJ HIDTA, NY.

Chevrolet

S-10 SPARE TIRE CONCEALS 3.2 KILOGRAMS OF ECSTASY

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: Chevrolet S-10 (unknown year)

Location: Mooers, Port-of-Entry (POE), Clinton County, NY

Concealment: Spare tire

Contents: 3.2 kilograms ecstasy

Packaging: Dog food bags containing clear plastic bags of suspected blue-colored ecstasy pills

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: A spare tire rim that did not match those on the vehicle, and scratches on the rim led to a secondary inspection. The operator was a 32 year-old female Canadian citizen who had been making weekly trips to Plattsburgh, NY.

Photo below is a Chevy S-10 and not the vehicle from seizure.



Information and photos courtesy of USCBP Champlain, NY A-T CET INTEL

MINIVAN'S SLIDING DOOR CONCEALS HEROIN

Date: July 11, 2006

Vehicle: Chevrolet Venture

Location: I-87, Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY

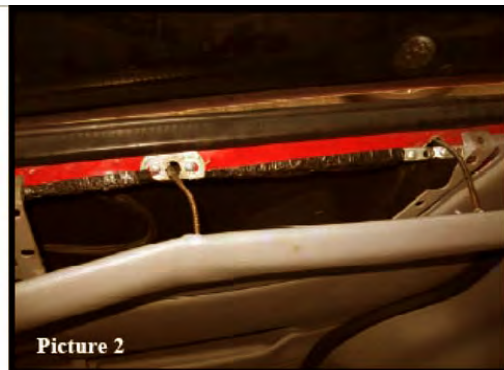
Concealment: Within passenger side sliding door

Contents: 325 grams of heroin, \$6,031 (USD) secreted inside minivan and on front passenger's person

Packaging: Two heat-sealed plastic bags

Masking Agent: Coffee grounds

Analyst Note: The Trooper received conflicting stories upon questioning, and viewed a marijuana 'blunt' in the ashtray leading to a K-9 search.



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP-Tarrytown

Chevrolet

TRUCK BEDS & BEDLINERS OFFER FACTORY VOIDS

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: Full-size regular cab 4WD pickup trucks, most often Chevrolet or GMC makes

Location: Northern NY, Clinton, Franklin, Essex, Hamilton, St. Lawrence counties

Concealment: Compartments built into the sidewalls of the truck beds and concealed by bed liners. Normally two on either side, one in front of and one behind each rear wheel well.

Contents: Can easily conceal up to 45 kilograms of marihuana

Packaging: Garbage bags or plastic wrap

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The compartments are commonly fabricated by cutting out the double wall bed protection and welding a piece of sheet metal from the frame rail to the floor. They are often sealed with a piece of plywood or sheet-metal and then weather-stripping to keep the odor of the marihuana from escaping. Many of the trucks have a bed liner, which is replaced once the compartments have been filled.



Additional Note: Some indicators that may alert Law Enforcement to the use of these concealment methods:

- Sheetrock screws used to secure the bed liner to the truck.
- fasteners that appear 'tooled' (removed and replaced several times).
- scratches on the exterior of the bed from sliding the bed liner in and out several times.



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP Troop B NEU

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Chevrolet

HYDRAULIC DASHBOARD COMPARTMENT CONCEALS COCAINE

Date: April 18, 2007

Vehicle: 2002 Chevy Impala 4-door

Location: 90th Precinct, NYPD

Concealment: Hydraulic compartment within dashboard

Contents: 161 bags 'powdered' cocaine
\$1,200 (USD)

Packaging: Unknown

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The compartment was located under the passenger side of the dashboard and was operated via a hydraulic piston.



Information and photos courtesy of NYPD, 90 Precinct, Field Intelligence, Queens Intelligence, N.Y.

Chrysler

CROSS BAR BEAM OFFERS NATURAL VOID CONCEALMENT

Date: August 14, 2006

Vehicle: 2001 Chrysler Intrepid

Location: Mooers, NY, POE, Clinton County

Concealment: Natural void in cross bar beam

Contents: \$294,925 (USD)

Packaging: Bundles

Masking Agent: N/A

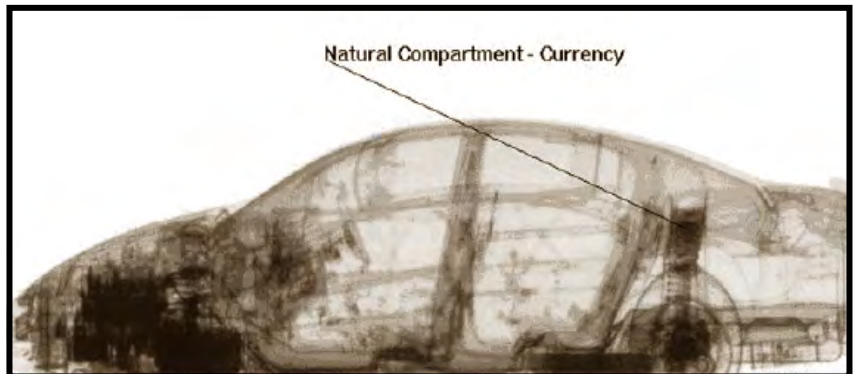
Analyst Note: Secondary inspection conducted due to driver's inconsistent responses. Several bundles of currency were removed from the void in the trunk's cross beam. Subsequent scan of the vehicle with the VACIS (Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System) revealed additional currency bundles remained.

A total of \$289,591 (USD) was removed from the beam, and an additional \$5,334 (USD) was seized from the driver.

Additional Note: Dodge Intrepid sedans were badged and sold as "Chrysler Intrepid" sedans in Canada.



Note: Not actual car from seizure



CBP VACIS Image of 2001 "Chrysler" Intrepid



View of cross beam



Currency from within the cross beam.

Information and photos courtesy of ICE St. Albans, VT and CBP Champlain, NY

Chrysler

FOUR INCH AFTER MARKET VOID UNDER REAR DECK

Date: February 2, 2006
Vehicle: 1999 Chrysler Concord
Location: I-90, Madison County, NY
Concealment: Hidden compartment under rear deck
Contents: \$6,000 (USD)
Packaging: unknown
Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Due to inconsistent stories from vehicle occupants, a K-9 search was conducted resulting in alerts to the passenger door, center console, trunk, and backrest of the rear seat. Within the trunk there were several indicators that a hidden compartment was present, including new carpet, weld marks, paint overspray, and carpet covering the speaker holes. When the rear seat was folded down, a four inch difference was observed between the rear deck inside the car and the rear deck in the trunk. A non-factory metal bar with a spring mechanism was observed. The mechanism consisting of a wire connected to a set of bypass cables and the car battery was used to control the locking/unlocking of the trap. A bundle of currency totaling \$6,000 (USD) was found stashed in the compartment.



Photos and information courtesy of NYSP Troop T

TRAP BEHIND RADIO

Date: January 24, 2007
Vehicle: Chrysler 300M
Location: Brooklyn, NY
Concealment: Trap installed behind radio
Contents: Heroin
Packaging: Glassine Envelopes, "Miami Vice" in red ink, with an unidentified symbol
Masking Agent: N/A
Analyst Note: N/A



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP Gun Investigation Unit

Chrysler

CONCEALED COMPARTMENT IN A PT CRUISER

Date: November 16, 2007

Vehicle: 2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser

Location: NYC

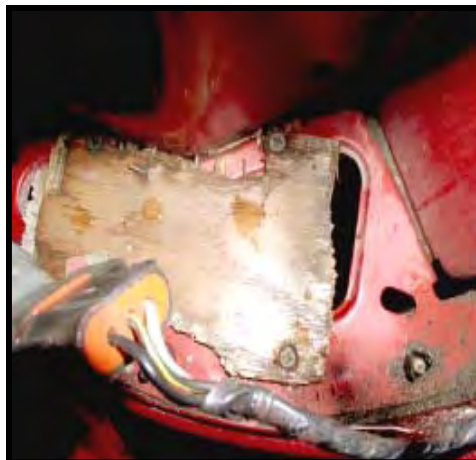
Concealment: Concealed compartment behind the tail light assembly

Contents: 11 kilograms of 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: Unknown

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: 11 kilograms of cocaine were uncovered in a concealed compartment behind the tail light of this vehicle. The compartment was manually manipulated by removing the screws that attach the tail light lenses to the body. After removing the lens the cocaine was placed into the void of the rear quarter panels. The sole modification to the vehicle was a rectangular piece of wood screwed into the floor covering a natural opening in the floor's quarter panels.



Photos and information courtesy of DEA and DETF Group T-31, NY

Dodge

HYDRAULIC CROSS-BAR BEAM

Date: April 5, 2007

Vehicle: 1999 Dodge Intrepid

Location: I-90, Ext 34A, Town of Dewitt, Onondaga County, NY

Concealment: Natural void in cross-bar beam

Contents: 2 kilograms 'powdered' cocaine

198 grams 'crack' cocaine

\$50,000 (USD)

Three handguns (various types)

Packaging: Unknown

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The compartment was created by the construction of a false wall in the trunk; the trunk-side of the wall was camouflaged with a material that resembled the trunk lining. The front panel of the compartment was attached to the rear seatback, and the seatback essentially served as the compartment door. The rear seat seatback/door was opened and closed by an electrically-operated hydraulic piston that was mounted inside of the cross-bar beam under the rear speaker deck. The troopers identified the presence of the compartment by pulling the top edge of the rear seat seatback forward. The compartment was revealed in part because the top edge of the seatback was loose, and when officers pulled on it, the seatback moved forward slightly, revealing the compartment.



1999 Dodge Intrepid



Electronic hydraulic piston mounted inside cross-bar beam in trunk



See more case photos on the next page!

*Information and photos courtesy of NYSP, Troop T.
Additional information provided by Queens Intelligence, NY/NJ HIDTA.*

Dodge

(CONT.) HYDRAULIC CROSS-BAR BEAM



Trap opened



Hole cut into false wall inside trunk



Compartment behind rear seat -open to reveal contra-band



3 handguns, two loaded magazines, and \$50,000 USD.

Additional Notes: The handguns seized were a 9mm automatic, .40-cal. automatic, and a .25-cal. automatic. Two of the pistols were found loaded. Additionally, the .40-cal. pistol was suspected of having been used in a shooting earlier that day in Utica, NY. The subjects did not reveal how the mechanism was activated, but there were wires running from the hydraulic piston in the cross-bar beam under the rear speaker deck to the driver's side of the dashboard.

*Information and photos courtesy of NYSP, Troop T.
Additional information provided by Queens Intelligence, NY/NJ HIDTA.*

Dodge

COMPARTMENT UNDER FALSE FLOOR IN TRUNK

Date: October 28, 2005

Vehicle: 2002 Dodge Intrepid

Location: NYC, NY

Concealment: False floor in trunk

Contents: \$250,000 (USD)

Packaging: bundles

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The compartment was constructed by attaching the trunk floor pan from another Dodge Intrepid. The second trunk floor pan was installed approximately 6 inches above the actual trunk floor. The false trunk floor had the appearance of the original trunk floor and included the recessed spare tire well in the center and ribbing in the flat sections of the sheet metal. The compartments were accessed from outside of the trunk by first removing the plastic rear bumper cover and then by removing access panels or plastic vents in the lower sections of the sheet metal that forms the sides and rear of the actual trunk structure.



2002 Dodge Intrepid



rear bumper cover removed from vehicle



close-up of trunk structure and
actual rear metal bumper



See more case photos on the next page!

Information and photos courtesy of NYPD, DEA New York Field Division, additional information provided by Queens Intelligence, and the NY/NJ HIDTA

Dodge

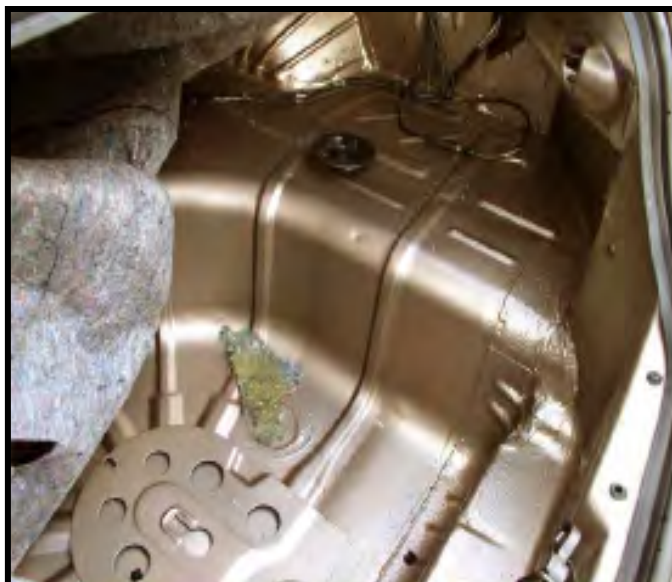
(CONT.) COMPARTMENT UNDER FALSE FLOOR IN TRUNK



Right side of trunk with access panel removed



Left rear corner of trunk with access panel removed



Carpet pulled back revealing false trunk floor with spare tire well.



Bundle of currency inside compartment

Additional notes: There are no clear indications that the false floor was extensively welded or riveted in place. It does appear that a metal bonding agent, such as epoxy or bondo, was applied along the perimeter of the false floor pan. The false floor pan may have been a new, aftermarket, body part or it may have been removed from a salvaged Dodge Intrepid.

Information and photos courtesy of NYPD, DEA New York Field Division additional information provided by Queens Intelligence, and the NY/NJ HIDTA

Dodge

REAR DECK CONCEALMENT

Date: June 13, 2007

Vehicle: 1995 Dodge Intrepid

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Hydraulic compartment under rear package tray

Contents: 24 kilograms 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: Unknown

Masking Agent: N/A



Analyst Note: See pages [5](#) and [11](#) for similar cases.



Information and photos courtesy of Queens Intelligence, NY/NJ HIDTA Queens, NY

UNEVEN FLOOR CARPET REVEALS 3,146 HEROIN DECKS

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: 1994 Dodge Caravan

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Electronically-controlled under floorboard

Contents: 3,146 decks of heroin

Packaging: Decks

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Unevenness in the floor carpet near the sliding door revealed a slit in the carpet that had duct tape beneath it and a non-factory wire. A by-pass tool, used to supply power to this wire, produced a motorized sound and caused the carpet in the area to move revealing the hidden compartment.



*Photo of a 1994 Dodge Caravan
not from seizure*



*Hidden compartment near
sliding door*

Information and photos courtesy of Troop F- NYSP

Dodge

FACTORY VOIDS BENEATH INTERIOR DOOR MOLDING

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: 2002 Dodge Caravan

Location: Massena, NY POE, St. Lawrence County

Concealment: Natural void beneath interior molding throughout van

Contents: 2 kilograms of marihuana

Packaging: plastic bag

Masking Agent: Moth balls, dryer sheets

Analyst Note: Upon opening the side door of the van, it was noticed that the interior molding had been tampered with. The rubber weather stripping was caught beneath the edge of the molding and there were tool markings on the plastic molding. The marihuana was located beneath the interior moldings throughout the van.



Stripping caught in molding



Dryer sheet in vehicle jack



Marihuana in interior moldings



Screwdrivers under molding

Information and photos courtesy of NYSP-Troop B, SP Massena

Dodge

DODGE MAGNUM TRAP

Date: Oct 29, 2007

Vehicle: 2005 Dodge Magnum

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Motorized cable release trap behind center console

Contents: N/A

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: None



Information and photos courtesy of Auto Crime Division, Queens, NY

Space Left Intentionally Blank

Dodge

VIRGINIA COUNTY SHERIFF STOPPED NEW YORKERS

Date: October 24, 2007

Vehicle: 1996 Dodge Caravan

Location: Route 81-S in Fincastle, VA

Concealment: A sophisticated hidden trap located under the second row seat with access gained through the cup-holder area. A magnet had to be placed on the dash in a certain area in order for the trap to open automatically.

Contents: Marihuana (Unknown amount).

Packaging: Unknown

Masking Agent: Unknown



Analyst Note: On October 24, 2007, a VGTOF "Hit Notification" was received by the NYSIC-GIU involving a traffic stop by the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office, on Route 81-S in Fincastle, VA. Officers noticed an odor of marihuana emanating from the vehicle.

An inspection of the vehicle revealed a sophisticated hidden trap located under the second row seat with access gained through the cup holder area. Once the van was seized and the scene searched, a magnet was located on the ground. When the magnet was placed on a specific area of the dashboard, the hidden compartment opened automatically. The three subject in the vehicle were New York residents and were involved earlier that year with weapon incidents in Orange County, NY. The subjects are self-admitted members of the Bloods.



Information and photos courtesy of Orangetown PD, NY, the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office, Fincastle, VA, and the New York State Intelligence Center.

Dodge

DODGE 1500 PICK-UP TRUCK

Date: December 20, 2008

Vehicle: 2002 Dodge 1500 Pick-Up Truck

Location: SR-11 in the Town of Chateaugay, Franklin County, NY

Concealment: Spare tire under bed of truck

Contents: 6.8 Kilograms of marihuana

Packaging: Several vacuum-sealed bags

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: This incident revealed two indicators that may point officers to a spare tire concealment. The spare tire, which was found secured under the vehicle, did not appear to fit the standard type or size for a Dodge 1500 Pick-Up. Also, the wear on the tire and rust on the rim does not appear to be consistent with the wheels mounted on the truck.

An indicator of nefarious activity, also witnessed with this incident, is that the truck was not operated by the owner.



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP Troop B NEU and USBP Swanton Sector

Ford

CENTER CONSOLE TRAP IN MUSTANG

Date: December 29, 2006

Vehicle: 1999 Ford Mustang Coupe

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Natural void under cup holder assembly in center console

Contents: .380-caliber automatic pistol

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The compartment is a factory void space in the plastic center console that was designed to hold a wiring harness. The compartment is accessible by removing the console-mounted cup holder assembly, which was held in place by plastic snap-in tabs.



Additional Notes: While this compartment was not specifically designed as a convenience compartment for vehicle occupants, it appears that a minor modification can turn it into a hidden compartment for contraband. The cup holder assembly can be pried up with a small screw driver, and the plastic tabs that lock the cup holder assembly in place can be filed down or broken off. This allows the compartment to be accessed by lifting the cup holder assembly up. Open source research indicates that this type of console/cup holder configuration was also installed in the 2000 Ford Mustang.

Information and photos courtesy of NY/NJ HIDTA, Queens Intelligence, Queens, NY

Ford

WELDED COMPARTMENT BETWEEN DASH AND FIREWALL

Date: August 31, 2007

Vehicle: 2000 Ford Focus

Location: I-95 NYC, traveling from Hackensack, NJ to Lawrence, MA

Concealment: Welded compartment between firewall and front dash

Contents: 11 kilograms of 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: Unknown

Masking Agent: Laundry detergent

Analyst Note: To gain access, the front dash was removed. A metal grinder was used to cut open the welded and painted compartment.



Information and photos courtesy of NYC DETF - Group T31, NY

Ford

HIDDEN COMPARTMENT IN ROOF OF FORD TAURUS

Date: November 2006

Vehicle: 2004 Ford Taurus 4-door

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Hidden roof compartment

Contents: N/A

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: A fake ceiling was added inside the vehicle and four window motors were modified to open and close the compartment. The fake ceiling was thin enough so that it was not discernable to the eye. The handle above the rear driver's side door was wired to control the compartment, which allowed the suspects to place a live electrical current discharge into the screws holding the handle in place, and thereby activating the compartment.



2004 Ford Taurus Sedan



Roof Compartment In Closed Position



Roof Compartment Opened



Close Up of Motor, Plastic Band, Inside



Hand Hold Above Door



Close Up Of Screw with Burn Marks

Information and photos courtesy of DEA Allentown, PA and NYPD

Ford

FAKE AUXILIARY FUEL TANK

Date: March 31, 2007

Vehicle: 2004 F350 diesel pickup

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Auxiliary fuel tank

Contents: N/A

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The fuel tank had an electric fuel pump (not wired to any power supply) like most designed to support construction/logging service vehicles. The tank was spotless, showing no signs of grease or spilled fuel on or around the tank, indicating it had never been used. Upon opening the tank's filler cap, a fuel odor was lacking and it appeared that fuel had never been inside the tank. After turning the tank on its side a trap panel secured by bolts was located on the bottom side of the tank. Once the panel was removed, a sealed commercial storage box with a locking T-handle was discovered. The box was welded in place inside the fake fuel tank.



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP Troop B Narcotics

Ford

SPEAKER BOX CONCEALMENT

Date: February 21, 2007

Vehicle: 2000 Ford Explorer

Location: I-87, Town of New Baltimore, Greene County

Concealment: Speaker box

Contents: 33 bags of marihuana totaling 17 kilograms

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note:

The speaker box compartment was accessible via an electronic release. This concealment method is the second time a Kicker™ KX model amplifier was attached to an aftermarket compartment.



Stereo
Amplifier
Kicker Box

Information and photos courtesy of NYSP Troop T & Catskill BCI

X-RAY SHIELDING USED TO HIDE COMPARTMENT

Date: January 2002

Vehicle: Ford Expedition (unknown year)

Location: U.S./Canada Border (NFI)

Concealment: Concealed compartment behind rear passenger seats and beneath floor

Contents: \$449,950 (USD)

Packaging: X-ray film

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Traffickers believe that the use of x-ray film is an excellent means of deterring detection if a MVIS (Mobile Vehicle Inspection System) scan is utilized. Experiment by CBP determined that x-ray films do not conceal contents from MVIS scans.



Information and photos courtesy of U.S. Customs

Ford

ELECTRONICALLY-CONTROLLED AUXILIARY FUEL TANK

Date: January 2001

Vehicle: Ford F-150 pickup

Location: I-90, Ohio, traveling from New York to Illinois

Concealment: Auxiliary fuel tank

Contents: \$571,650 (USD)

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Several indicators of possible criminal activity were present to include: inconsistent stories about the trip, excessive nervousness, criminal drug-related histories, screws missing from the bed liner, fresh scratches on the auxiliary fuel tank, and a drug detection K-9 alert to the fuel tank area.



Information and photos courtesy of Ohio State Police

Ford

WHEEL WELL TRAP

Date: Nov 16, 2007

Vehicle: 2003 Ford Taurus Wagon

Location: Unknown

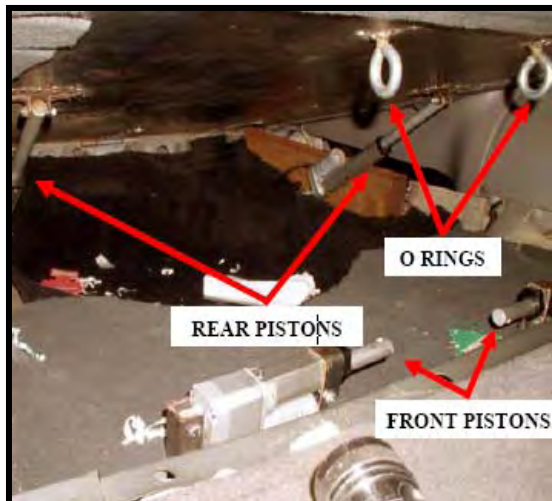
Concealment: Piston operated trap in spare tire well

Contents: N/A

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



ALUMINUM FLOORBOARD CASES

Date: May 31, 2007

Vehicle: 1998 Ford Econoline

Location: Brownsville, NY

Concealment: Aluminum cases, running the length of the van, hidden in the floor compartment

Contents: 'Powdered' Cocaine

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



Ford

REAR DOOR TRAP

Date: February 11, 2009

Vehicle: 1998 Ford Taurus 4 door sedan

Location: New York, NY

Concealment: A trap was located behind the rear driver side door panel and was operated via a motorized cable reel.

Contents: 30 bags of 'powdered' cocaine, 29 bags of 'crack' cocaine, and \$1,267 (USD).

Packaging: Plastic baggies.

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



The information and photos courtesy of Queens Narcotics, O.C.C.B., NY

GMC

STEREO KICKER BOX AND A REAR-FACING CAMERA

Date: August 16, 2006

Vehicle: 2003 GMC Yukon

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Stereo Kicker Box

Contents: 11 zip lock bags of marihuana, \$9,600 (USD), police scanner, and rear vehicle camera

Packaging: Zip lock bags

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Similar concealment on page [24](#)



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP Middletown, NYSP Monroe, and Troop F CTIU

GMC

MARIHUANA HIDDEN WITHIN FACTORY VOIDS

Date: Feb 28, 2008

Vehicle: 1993 GMC pickup

Location: Waddington, NY

Concealment: 18 marihuana packages hidden within several factory voids of the vehicle

Contents: 50lbs of marihuana

Packaging: Several heat-sealed plastic bags

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Officer detected the odor of marihuana emanating from vehicle after the passenger side door was opened. The driver then stated that the passenger window was broken and would not go down.

Troopers discovered that the window would not lower because marihuana concealed below the glass in the door panel prevented the window from operating.



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP Massena

Honda

WHEEL WELL CONCEALMENT YIELDS 16 KILOGRAMS OF COCAINE

Date: September 2, 2006

Vehicle: 2003 Honda Accord 4-door

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Multiple traps

Contents: 16 kilograms of 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The traps were located in the left and right rocker panels. To access the traps, the under coating and steel plates had to be removed from the rear wheel wells.



Information and photos courtesy of Queens Intelligence, NY/NJ HIDTA, Queens NY

Honda

HEADLINER CONCEALS 13.2 KILOGRAMS OF ECSTASY

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: Honda CRV (Unknown year)

Location: Champlain, NY POE, Clinton County

Concealment: Headliner

Contents: 13.2 kilograms ecstasy

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A



Honda CRV is similar to the one seized.

Analyst Note: The vehicle was referred for a VACIS inspection due to records in TECS (narcotics/currency) on the operator, who was a 29 year-old male Vietnamese national who had Canadian citizenship. The operator and vehicle were enroute to the Foxwoods Casino in Connecticut.



Information and photos courtesy of USCBP Champlain, NY A-T CET INTEL

Honda

\$30,000 USD HIDDEN BENEATH REAR SEAT

Date: May 14, 2008

Vehicle: 2002 Honda Accord

Location: Forest Hills, Queens, NY

Concealment: A concealment trap installed beneath the rear seat

Contents: \$30,000 (USD)

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Members of NYDETF Group T-31 executed search warrants of a residence and car of defendant. During the search of the vehicle members discovered a non-factory installed metal panel under the carpet in the rear passenger seat area. Further examination revealed a concealment trap installed beneath the rear seat containing the trap, which was opened by synchronizing the following actions:

- vehicle running
- air vent to left of steering wheel turned to the left
- cruise control on
- power mirror button pushed to driver's mirror
- driver' side window button pushed to close the window



Information and photos courtesy of NYC DETF - GroupT-31, NY

Honda

ELECTRONIC TRAP UNDER SEAT CONCEALS COCAINE

Date: February 11, 2009

Vehicle: 2003 Honda Odyssey Minivan

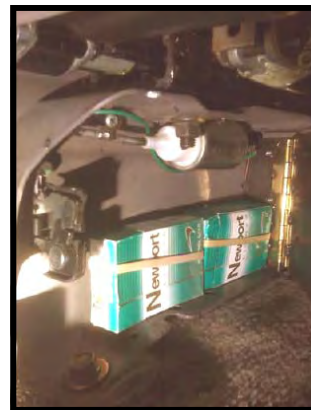
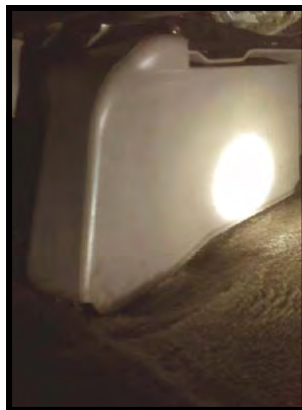
Location: Brooklyn, NY

Concealment: The trap was located under the driver's side seat, in the right pedestal, **Contents:** Six small bags of 'powdered' cocaine with unknown weight

Packaging: Two empty Newport Lights cigarette packs

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The trap was operated via an electric locking mechanism. The small bags of 'powdered' cocaine were hidden inside two cigarette packs.



Information and photos courtesy of Det. A. Cuozzo, Narcotics Borough Brooklyn North, O.C.C.B, NY

Mercury

ENGINE AIR FILTER HOUSING UNIT

Date: February 21, 2007

Vehicle: 1993 Mercury Marquis

Location: I-87 near Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County, NY

Concealment: Engine air filter housing unit

Contents: 136 grams of heroin and white powder of unknown weight in second package

Packaging: Duct-taped packages containing smaller zip lock bags

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: One package contained three smaller packages, each having a brown powder that tested positive for heroin. The other package contained white powder that did not test positive using various field tests. Samples were sent to the NYSP Crime Lab to determine the white powder substance (NFI).



This is a photo of a 1993 Marquis



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP-Tarrytown

Mercury

ELECTRIC TRAP UNDER DRIVER'S SEAT

Date: April 18, 2007

Vehicle: 1996 Mercury Villager minivan

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Concealment: Under driver's side seat

Contents: 32 'tins' of 'powdered' cocaine and \$1,000 (USD)

Packaging: Tinfoil packaging (aka 'tins')

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The trap was located under the driver's side seat and was operated via an electric locking mechanism. 'Tins' allow drug abusers to apply heat to the tinfoil for either inhalation or injection of the drug.



Information and photos courtesy of Brooklyn North Narcotics, O.C.C.B, and the Queens Intelligence, Queens Village, NY

Nissan

NATURAL VOID WITHIN FACTORY SPEAKER COMPARTMENT

Date: February 2005

Vehicle: 2004 Nissan 350Z convertible

Location: U.S./Canadian Border (NFI)

Concealment: Behind rear speakers, convertible top storage area

Contents: 24 kilograms high-grade marihuana

Packaging: Vacuum-sealed bags

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The Nissan 350Z has a large natural void behind the speaker boxes



Photos and information courtesy of ICE and NYSP Troop A BEU

AIRBAG COMPARTMENT

Date: January 27, 2005

Vehicle: 1999 Nissan Maxima

Location: Staten Island, NY

Concealment: Passenger side airbag compartment

Contents: .357 Ruger handgun and 170 grams of 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Access to the hidden compartment was controlled via a hydraulic piston



Information and photos courtesy of Gang Intelligence Unit, Gang Squad Staten Island, NY

Nissan

MANUFACTURED VOID BUILT WITHIN TRUNK

Date: January 13, 2009

Vehicle: 2002 Nissan Maxima

Location: NYC

Concealment: Trunk, accessible via rear seat center console/arm rest

Contents: 227 grams of marihuana

Packaging: Unknown

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The void measured approximately eight inches high by six inches wide and over 12 inches deep. This trap was not visible from the vehicle trunk though it was integral to the sound system. To access the compartment, simply pull down the armrest from its up position as part of the rear seat back rest.



Photos and information courtesy of the 84th Precinct, Intelligence Division NYPD

FACTORY VOID BENEATH DRIVER'S SIDE ARM REST

Date: January 19, 2009

Vehicle: 2007 Nissan Altima

Location: NYC

Concealment: Factory void located beneath the driver's side door panel armrest.

Contents: 9mm Taurus handgun and four (4) ounces of cocaine.

Packaging: Unknown

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: According to Nissan, this is a factory void that is commonly utilized for wiring and is usually held in place by tabs that snap into the door panel.



Photos and information courtesy of Detective T. Burke, Auto Crime Division, O.C.C.B., NY

Toyota

REAR SEATBACK OF FRONT PASSENGER SEAT

Date: July 29, 2002

Vehicle: 1992 Toyota Camry

Location: SP New Rochelle Region (NFI)

Concealment: Compartment in backing of seat

Contents: 119 grams heroin

Packaging: Wrapped tightly with electrical tape

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The seat compartment required a "bypass tool" to activate an electronically controlled mechanism, which was mounted in the lower portion of the compartment, to view the contents.



Photos and information courtesy of NYSP New Rochelle, NY

MARIHUANA HIDDEN WITHIN SPARE TIRE

Date: September 25, 2007

Vehicle: 2007 Toyota Corolla

Location: Norfolk, NY

Concealment: 1/2 lb Ziploc packages hidden within spare tire

Contents: Appr. 20 bags of marijuana

Packaging:

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Officers became suspicious, as the tire shown in the photo was a second spare tire, and was too large for the vehicle carrying it.



Information and photos courtesy NYSP Massena, NY

Unknown Vehicles

NATURAL VOIDS IN SPEAKER, WHEEL PANEL, AND TAILGATE

Date: January 22, 2006

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: Champlain POE, Clinton County, NY

Concealment: Natural voids within interior panels-speaker, wheel panel, and tailgate

Contents: 6.5 kilograms marihuana

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The suspects were two Canadian female traffickers, ages 26 and 27, accompanied by three minor children. Appearance of 'family travel' has been observed to try and deter suspicion.



Photos and information courtesy of US CBP, Champlain POE

NATURAL VOID WITHIN STEERING WHEEL

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: Champlain POE, Clinton County, NY

Concealment: Natural void in steering wheel

Contents: \$4,040 (USD) and small amount of marihuana

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



Photos and information courtesy of Town of Colonie, PD

Unknown Vehicles

COMPARTMENT WITHIN REAR SEAT

Date: October 30, 2000

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: I-90, Town of Batavia, Genesee County, NY

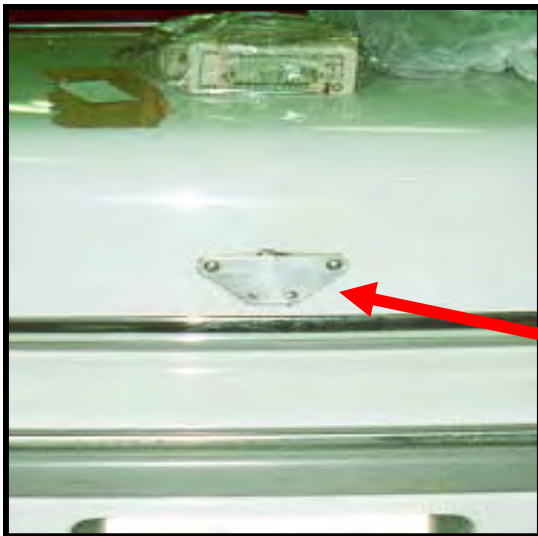
Concealment: Hidden compartment between rear seat and trunk

Contents: Two 9mm semi automatic pistols, \$61,080 (USD), and 35 untaxed cigarette cartons

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Access to the compartment was facilitated by an electronically-controlled access panel, which was exposed when the arm rest was lowered (top right photo). An actuator arm (bottom left photo) was connected to the panel so that the panel could slide to one side, revealing a crude compartment cut into the wall between the rear seat and the trunk (bottom right photo). A steel plate was riveted in place to cover the vehicle trunk lock, preventing its use (photo below).



*Steel Plate
covering rear
trunk lock*



*Actuator
Arm*



Photos and information courtesy of NYSP, Troop T, SP Buffalo

Unknown Vehicles

COCAINE IN VEHICLE FRAME

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: Unknown

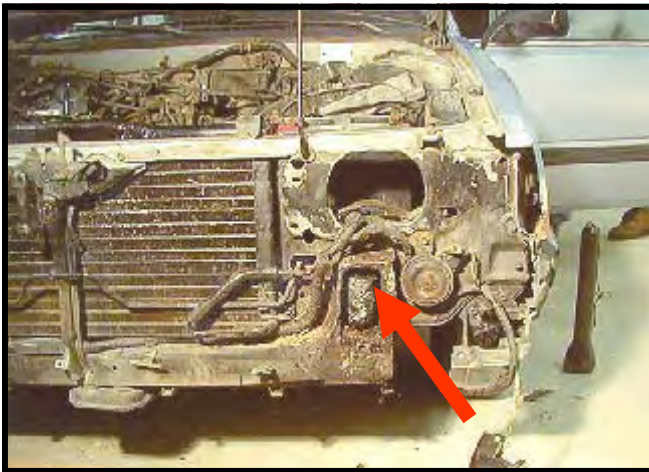
Concealment: Vehicle frame

Contents: 567 grams 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: Package wrapped in duct tape and inner plastic bag heat-sealed

Masking Agent: Grease

Analyst Note: Upon removing the front section of the vehicle, two compartments within the frame in the front area of the vehicle were revealed (pictured below, left). Sealing machine had been previously secured at a residence associated with the investigation.



Photos and information courtesy of NYSP

ELECTRONICALLY-CONTROLLED COMPARTMENT BEHIND REAR SEAT

Date: March 3, 2002

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: Plattsburgh, NY, Clinton County

Concealment: Hidden electronic compartment behind rear seat

Contents: High-grade marihuana (NFI)

Packaging: Zip lock bags contained in duffle bags

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Access to this compartment was controlled by a switch located underneath the dash on the driver's side.



Photos and information courtesy of NYSP, Plattsburgh

Unknown Vehicles

ELECTRONICALLY-CONTROLLED COMPARTMENT BENEATH CENTER CONSOLE

Date: October 2002

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: Rockland County, NY

Concealment: Electronically-controlled compartment located beneath center console

Contents: 374 grams of heroin

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The bolts that held the console to the floor were missing. The console also appeared to have been removed. A piston-type mechanism was mounted under the console and to the sub-frame of the vehicle. This allowed the console to raise upward, allowing access to the compartment below. The compartment ran from the rear passenger seat to the dash board area.



Photos and information courtesy of NYSP New Rochelle, Troop T

Unknown Vehicles

COCAINE HIDDEN IN HEADREST

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: Unknown

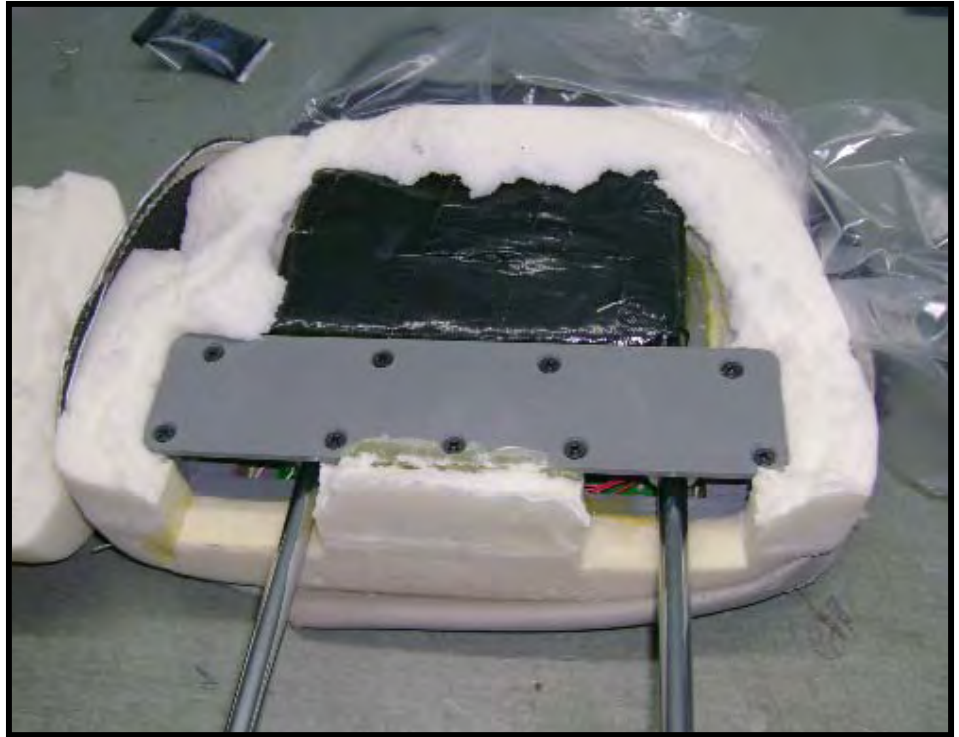
Concealment: Package within vehicle headrests

Contents: 'Powdered' cocaine

Packaging: Black plastic bags

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Comment: None



Unknown Vehicles

TAXI CAB SIGN

Date: February 2006

Vehicle: Taxicab (NFI)

Location: Palisades Parkway, Rockland County, NY

Concealment: Taxi sign

Contents: 87 grams 'crack' cocaine

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



Figure 1 (Left) Taxicab Sign on Roof



Figure 2 (right) Obvious Hole In Sign



Figure 3 (Left) Compartment of Sign

Information and photos courtesy of Rockland County Intelligence Center

Recreational Vehicles

POLARIS ATV TIRES

Date: Oct 23, 2007

Vehicle: Polaris Sportsman 800 ATV

Location: JFK Airport, NYC, NY

Concealment: 3 of 4 ATV tires had narcotics packages within.

Contents: 30 kilograms of 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: Brown wax paper under clear plastic

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: None



Information and photos courtesy of Auto Crime Division, Queens, NY

Commercial Vehicles

TRACTOR TRAILERS WITH FALSE COMPARTMENT LOADS



Date: Unknown

Vehicle: Tractor Trailer (NFI)

Location: Between Bronx, NY and Schenectady, NY (NFI)

Concealment: False compartments within plywood cargo

Contents: 100 kilograms marihuana

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: This concealment method was used two times within several weeks of each other, indicating a trend (at the time) for trafficking illicit drugs. In both cases, the trailer was a flatbed with a load of secured building material onboard that was exposed.



Photos 2-4 detail the false compartment load and marihuana

Information and photos courtesy of NYSP, and The Gulf Coast HIDTA

Commercial Vehicles

AFTER-MARKET COMPARTMENT UNDER SLEEPER BED FLOOR

Date: November 2005

Vehicle: Volvo Tractor-Trailer

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Trap under floor of sleeper bed

Contents: \$500,000 (USD)

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Officers pulled up the carpeting on the floor and observed a metal plate with four screws holding it in place. Access to the compartment was gained by removing the four screws and lifting up the plate. According to officers, the trap appears to have been capable of holding up to 20 kilograms, if used for transporting narcotics.



Not actual seized vehicle.



Information and photos courtesy of NYC-DETF

Commercial Vehicles

EXTRA SPARE TIRE REVEALS CONCEALMENT

Date: September 4, 2001

Vehicle: Tractor-Trailer (NFI)

Location: Plattsburgh, NY, Clinton County

Concealment: Spare Tires secured by chain and padlock

Contents: Each tire contained 13.6 kilograms of high-grade marihuana

Packaging: Plastic bags

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Although a single spare is routinely carried, it is not uncommon for some trailers to be equipped with two spares, because the trailer has a mix of steel and alloy wheels and is carrying a spare for each. In this instance, however, the spares were both mounted to steel rims and secured “unusually well.” In addition, a fresh grease-like substance was present on the bead area of the tires, suggesting a recent installation.



Information and photos courtesy of U.S. Customs JOTF, Champlain, NY

Commercial Vehicles

FALSE FLOOR WITHIN EMPTY FLATBED TRAILER

Date: October 2000

Vehicle: Ford Pickup towing flatbed trailer

Location: Enroute from Tucson, AZ to Albany, NY (NFI)

Concealment: False-floor compartment of trailer

Contents: 642 kilograms marihuana

Packaging: Paper wrapping

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The false-floor compartment was created by adding a steel plate to the bottom of the I-beams of the trailer.



Information and photos courtesy of EPIC, Highway Interdiction Intelligence

Commercial Vehicles

TRAILER DRUGS VALUED OVER \$6.9 MILLION (USD) BOUND FOR NYC

Date: Oct 24, 2007

Vehicle: Unknown make and model 18-wheel Tractor Trailer

Location: Enroute from South Texas to NYC (NFI)

Concealment: 23 bundles of cellophane wrapped packages commingled with boxes of tomatoes.

Contents: 14 bundles of cocaine weighing 200.9 kilograms with an estimated street value of \$5 million (USD) and 8 bundles of methamphetamine weighing 41 kilograms with an estimated street value of \$1.8 million (USD).

Packaging: Cellophane bundles.

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: During a safety inspection the Trooper noticed that the driver was very nervous. The Trooper also discovered that the driver was in violation of several motor carrier regulations. The driver stated he was hauling a load of tomatoes from South Texas to New York, NY. The Bill of Laden for the load was hand written and did not have a delivery address. The driver said he had to call his broker when he got to New York to get the location for the delivery; a very uncommon circumstance. After consent to search was granted, the Trooper discovered the contraband commingled with boxes of loose tomatoes in the trailer of the truck.



Information and photos courtesy the Louisiana State Police, Analytical Unit - Narcotics Team Baton Rouge, LA.

Commercial Vehicles

180 KILOGRAMS OF COCAINE INSIDE WALL OF TRACTOR-TRAILER

Date: June 12, 2008.

Vehicle: Kenworth tractor trailer, unknown year.

Location: Massachusetts/New York state line.

Concealment: A fabricated metal container located in the floor at the base of the trailer walls.

Contents: 180 kilograms of 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: Plastic wrap and black electrical tape

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Members of the New York Drug Enforcement Task Force (NYDETF) seized a Kenworth tractor trailer which had just dropped off a load of cargo in Boston, MA. An x-ray device maintained by the Department of Homeland Security, Border and Customs Patrol was utilized and ultimately revealed the elaborate compartment containing 'powdered' cocaine. The compartment was composed of a metal container located in the floor at the base of the trailer walls. The cocaine was loaded into the compartment and a metal cap was welded on.

On the floor of the compartment was an oiled cargo strap. This belt was used to facilitate the removal of the kilograms. This was done by pulling the strap out of the compartment. The strap and oil would allow the kilos to slide easily out of the steel box of the compartment. Without the use of the x-rays, this contraband would not have been discovered. The street value of the cocaine is \$16 million dollars (USD).



Information and photos courtesy the DEA and the New York Drug Enforcement Task Force (NYDETF)

Air Transport

MISSING RETURN AND FALSE ADDRESSES LEAD TO SEIZURE

Date: June 2007

Vehicle: Airplane (NFI)

Location: Pearson International Airport, Toronto, Canada

Concealment: Mail Packages

Contents: 19 kilograms of marihuana found concealed inside of eight packages with no exporter information and destined for the same address at a university campus in Toronto, Canada. 2 kilograms of marihuana were found concealed within a package originating from a non-existent university in Kingston, Jamaica. The parcel was destined for a similarly fictitious university in Canada- "University of Ontario." 6 kilograms of hash oil were found inside three packages consigned to a private residence in Queens, NY originating from three different exporters. 4 kilograms of hash oil were found inside three packages addressed to the same private residence in Brooklyn, NY.

Packaging: Plastic bags within mail packages

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Contents originated in Jamaica, NY, yet showed different exporters.



Marihuana found in parcels



Hash Oil found in parcels

Information and photos courtesy of CBSA

Postal Methods

USE OF BLEACH AS MASKING AGENT

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: FEDEX vehicle (NFI)

Location: Los Angeles County, CA

Concealment: Mail Package

Contents: 5.9 kilograms marihuana

Packaging: Cardboard box, packing peanuts, blown in foam, several dozen layers clear plastic wrap

Masking Agent: Bleach

Analyst Note: LA County Sheriff's Department K-9 narcotics team, monitoring outgoing packages at a FEDEX facility in Long Beach, CA, hit on a parcel being shipped to a hotel in Albany, NY. The LA County Sheriff's Department contacted Albany PD detectives to arrange a controlled delivery. The package arrived in Albany and was presented to a K-9, that also positively alerted. An attempt to conduct a controlled delivery of the package to the listed recipient at the hotel was unsuccessful.

According to K-9 handlers throughout the Northeast, bleach is an unusual masking agent to encounter when searching for drugs and handlers should be advised of this attempt to conceal the odor of narcotics.



Information and photos courtesy of Albany PD, NY

Postal Methods

UNUSUALLY THICK FRAME HOLDING EGYPTIAN-TYPE ARTWORK

Date: May 9, 2007

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: US Postal Service Inspection Service, Syracuse, NY

Concealment: Picture Frame

Contents: One kilogram of 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: Paper wrapping

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Package originated in Puerto Rico and was destined for Utica, NY.



Information and photos courtesy of the DEA Syracuse, NY, Oneida County Drug Task Force, US Postal Inspectors, and the Utica PD

Postal Methods

11.7 KG OF MARIHUANNNA CONCEALED INSIDE FEDEX PACKAGE

Date: March 4, 2009

Vehicle: FEDEX

Location: NYC

Concealment: Mail Package

Contents: 11.7 kilograms of marihuana

Packaging: Wrapped in several layers of clear plastic, bubble wrap, and placed in a plexiglass box inside a cardboard box taped shut with duct tape.

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Comment: None



The information was received from Detective G. Rivera, Queens Narcotics, O.C.C.B, NY

Luggage

SIDEWALLS OF SUITCASES

Date: January 18, 2006

Vehicle: Plane (NFI)

Location: Enroute from Montreal, Canada to NYC, NY

Concealment: Secreted in sidewalls of suitcases

Contents: 1.8 kilograms of heroin in suitcases and \$1,568 (USD) on person

Packaging: Plastic Bag

Masking Agent: Vitamins

Analyst Note: N/A



Information and photos courtesy of the US CBP, Champlain, NY and A-T CET Intel

LINING OF SUITCASE CONCEALS 2.7 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN

Date: October 18, 2005

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: Champlain POE, Clinton County, NY

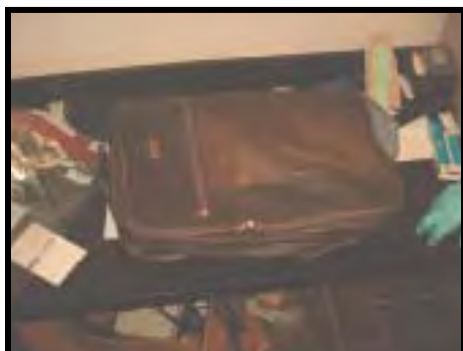
Concealment: Lining of suitcase

Contents: 2.7 kilograms of heroin

Packaging: Paper wrapping

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



Photos and information courtesy of USCBP—Champlain, NY A-T CET INTEL

Residence

WALL TRAP HIDDEN BY PANEL

Date: September 2005

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Concealment: Wall trap

Contents: Unknown

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: To open the trap, the officer had to slide the wall panel upward into the drop ceiling exposing the hidden compartment and the contraband.



Information and photos courtesy of Queens Intelligence, NY/NJ HIDTA, Queens, NY

HIDDEN ROOM WITHIN CLOSET ALSO HAS FLOOR SAFE

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Hidden room within closet

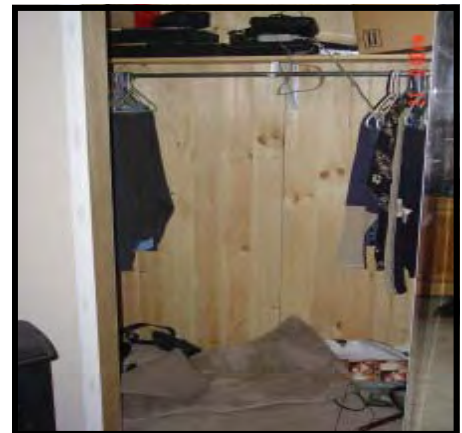
Floor safe under carpet and plywood sub-floor within hidden room

Contents: \$1,000 (USD) - room, \$1,000 (USD) - floor safe, and 311 grams marihuana

Packaging: Paper wrapping

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Access to this room was controlled by an electric lock mechanism, which was activated by a switch on the inside wall of the closet opposite the closet door. The switch, when activated with the interior closet light in the off position, would release the lock and enable the wall to open on large hinges.



Information and photos courtesy of the Fulton PD, NY

Furniture

FISH TANK CONCEALS \$370,000 (USD)

Date: September 11, 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Queens, NY

Concealment: Fish tank stand

Contents: \$370,000 (USD)

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The trap was operated by a hydraulic piston to raise the base, which the actual tank rested on.

Information and photos courtesy of Queens Narcotics, Major Case, O.C.C.B.



RECREATION TABLES CONCEAL WEAPONS AND CURRENCY

Date: May 2006

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Long Island, NY

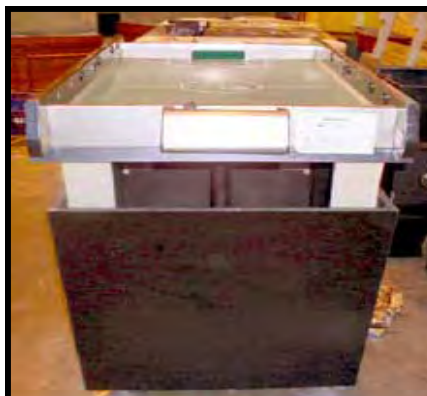
Concealment: Air hockey table, Foosball table

Contents: One table containing \$1 million (USD), two assault rifles, 4 hand guns. A second table containing five duffle bags totaling \$100,000 (USD).

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Both tables were found to operate the same way; by using a magnet and placing it over any one of the table legs. A piston would raise the table top up to expose a large void in the base.



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP-Troop L, Narcotic Enforcement Unit

Furniture

HEADBOARDS CONCEAL HEROIN WITHIN ORNATE MOLDINGS

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Queens, NY

Concealment: Crafted into bedroom furniture

Contents: 50 kilograms of heroin

Packaging: See Analyst Note

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The heroin was mixed with an epoxy resin and molded into ornate molding designs. The molding was then glued to bedroom furniture. The moldings were stained to match the rest of the furniture, however the molding had a finish and texture inconsistent with that of real wood. The furniture was then shipped to New York to extract the heroin. The molding was removed from the furniture and ground to a powder. The powder was mixed with chemicals such as hydrochloric acid, ethyl acetate, and methylethylacetate to extract the impurities, and then filtered. Once the heroin was separated it was pressed into two-kilogram bricks.



Information and photos courtesy of Queens Narcotics Major Crime Squad

Furniture

SMALL TWO-DRAWER WOODEN DRESSER HIDDEN COMPARTMENT

Date: February 21, 2007

Vehicle: 1993 Mercury Marquis

Location: I-87 Southbound near Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County, NY

Concealment: Engine air filter ([see page 28](#)) and hidden compartment within dresser that was being transported in trunk.

Contents: \$700 (USD)

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Troopers were able to open a hidden compartment under the tabletop of the dresser using a magnet to release a latch.



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP Tarrytown

Furniture

FOUR DRAWER WOODEN DRESSER HIDDEN COMPARTMENT

Date: March 3, 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: New York City, NY

Concealment: A concealed compartment inside a dresser

Contents: \$180,000 (USD)

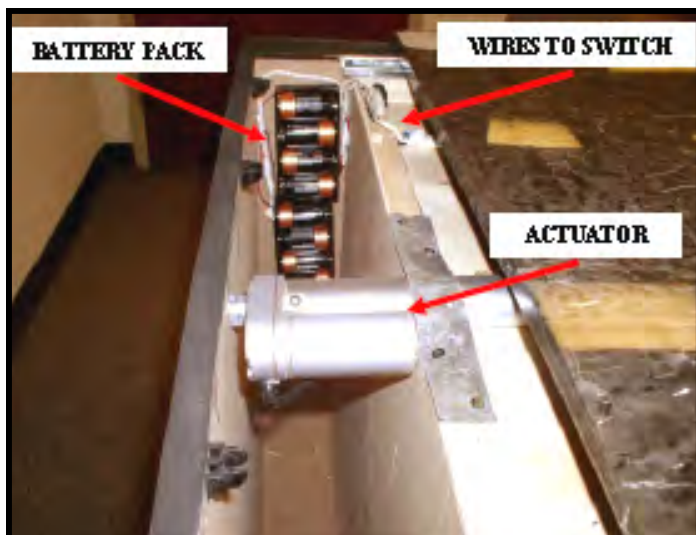
Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Agents located a concealed compartment in a dresser, during a search of an apartment. The unit had a battery-powered electronic actuator that was operated via a magnetic switch. To gain access to the compartment the top right drawer must be removed, a magnet placed inside the opening to the right, and pressed against the top edge. To close the compartment, the magnet is placed along the left top edge of the opening. When the piston is activated, the marble top slides forward to expose the concealed area located at the rear of the dresser. The trap was approximately six inches deep and ran the full length of the dresser.

Indicators of a compartment include:

- Drawers cut short to make space for the compartment
- Cracked decorative molding
- Inconsistent spacing and blemishes in the finish
- Exposed nail holes in front where original molding was removed



Information and photos courtesy of Group D-24 of the DEA, New York Field Division, NY

Food

CHOCOLATE CANDIES CONCEAL MARIHUANA

Date: August 2003

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Oneonta, NY

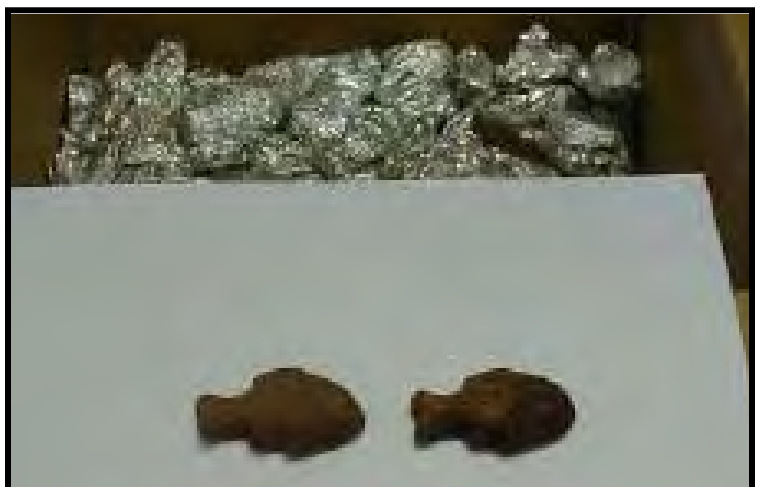
Concealment: cooked into candy

Contents: 399 individually wrapped chocolates, containers of hash oil and psilocybin (NFI)

Packaging: Foil and paper wrapping

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: One defendant claimed to have purchased the chocolate fish for \$1 each in Oneonta, NY. The chocolate fish contained a green vegetation substance believed to be marihuana.



Chocolate candy that contained Psilocybin

Chocolate fish that contained marihuana

Photos courtesy of NYSP Kingston and the DEA

Food

CANDIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN CONTAIN HEROIN AND COCAINE

Date: October 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Cooked into candy

Contents: 82 lollipops, 25 chocolate bars, 86 caramel squares; all contained compressed brown powder that tested positive for heroin

Packaging: Candy wrappers

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The lollipops consisted of a confirmed 70 percent heroin hydrochloride, trace cocaine, and aminopyrine. The chocolate bars consisted of a confirmed 65 percent heroin hydrochloride and caffeine. The caramel squares consisted of a confirmed 66 percent heroin hydrochloride and caffeine.



Information and photos courtesy of DEA, Microgram Bulletin, October 2007

VARIOUS FALSE BOTTOM CONTAINERS SECRET CONTRABAND

Date: March 23, 2006

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Elmira, NY, Chemung County

Concealment: False bottom containers

Contents: None

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: A "Hills Bros" coffee can, wax candles, and an "Aqua Net" hairspray aerosol bottle, with a false bottom were discovered.



Information and photos courtesy of Elmira City Police & NYSP CNET Southern Tier

Food

“POPPYCOCK” POPCORN CAN

Date: May 23, 2006

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: State Rt. 9, Malta, NY, Saratoga County

Concealment: False bottom container

Contents: Small amount marihuana (NFI), 35 grams ‘crack’ cocaine, 6 grams ‘powdered’ cocaine, 1 gram heroin

Packaging: Ziplock baggies

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Some of the narcotics were packaged for resale. Also located within the vehicle were digital scales and packaging paraphernalia.



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP Troop G

PRINGLES AND PEPSI CANS

Date: November 6, 2006

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: I-87 Town of Colonie, NY, Albany County

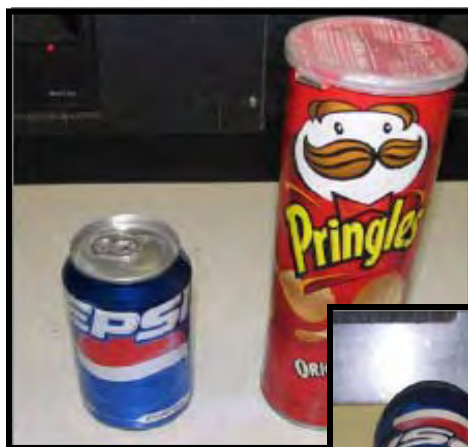
Concealment: False bottom container

Contents: \$1,644 (USD) and 7 grams of ‘powdered’ cocaine

Packaging: Clear zip lock bag with a red apple symbol and the number ‘3434’ on it

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Vehicle was enroute from Vermont to New Jersey.



Information and photos courtesy of Rockland County Intelligence Center, NY and NYSP-Loudonville

Food

BUDWEISER CAN

Date: April 7, 2007

Vehicle: Sport Utility Vehicle (NFI)

Location: Village of Monticello, Sullivan County

Concealment: False bottom container

Contents: 6 grams crack cocaine

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Brand name labels of commercially available products, containing hidden compartments, can be purchased at various head shops (A specialty shop that sells paraphernalia for use with illegal drugs) or retail websites.



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP Liberty, Troop F

JUICE BOXES CONCEAL HEROIN

Date: 2007

Vehicle: Airplane

Location: JFK International Airport

Concealment: Mixed in juice solution

Contents: 14 juice boxes: Solutions indicated a total of 3169, milliliters (3/3 quarts) of liquid, 52% confirmed heroin hydrochloride

Packaging: Juice boxes

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The Northeast Laboratory routinely receives exhibits containing cocaine solutions, but rarely receives items containing heroin solutions.



Information and photos courtesy of DEA

Food

JUICE CAN CONCEALS MARIHUANA

Date: August 17, 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: NYC, NY

Concealment: Diversion Safe

Contents: Five grams marihuana

Packaging: Juice can

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



Information and photos courtesy of NYPD Field Intelligence and the Technical Operations Unit, Queens NY

WATER BOTTLES REVEAL HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS

Date: April 2007

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: Town of Fishkill, NY, Dutchess County

Concealment: False bottom container

Contents: Unknown

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The bottles were still fully functional and capable of holding liquids.



Information and photos courtesy of Town of Fishkill PD

Food

PAINT CAN, VEGETABLE CAN, BATTERIES, AND FAKE CIGARETTE

Date: May 27, 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Town of Colonie, Albany County, NY

Concealment: Paint can, vegetable can, batteries, and a fake cigarette

Contents: 'Powdered' cocaine, marihuana, hallucinogenic mushrooms, prescription medication, and U.S. currency.

Packaging: Various cans

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



Information and photo courtesy of the Town of Colonie Police Department

DORITOS CAN CONCEALMENT

Date: Dec 17, 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Kingston, NY

Concealment: Doritos can diversion safe

Contents: Residue

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



Information and photos courtesy NYSP Brooklyn

HEROIN DISCOVERED INSIDE KIDNEY BEANS

Date: Jan 3, 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: JFK International Airport

Concealment: Red kidney beans

Contents: 5,075 kilograms of heroin

Packaging: 5 plastic bags of red kidney beans inside passengers luggage

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: LEA personnel discovered the heroin after searching the luggage and then drilling into a kidney bean discovering the heroin.



Information and photos courtesy of the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) Southwest Border Unit

Food

HEROIN DISKS SMUGGLED AS “MOON PIES” IN NEW YORK CITY

Date: June 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: New York (NFI)

Concealment: Chocolate pastry bags

Contents: 695 grams of heroin

Packaging: The disks (3.0 x 0.25 inches) were successively wrapped in black tape, carbon paper, aluminum foil, and green plastic, then coated with chocolate.

Masking Agent: Chocolate

Analyst Note: 24 individually packaged, chocolate “moon pies,” four of which appeared to be genuine, and 20 contained a chocolate covered wrapped disk of compressed tan powder, which tested positive for heroin.



Information and photos courtesy of the DEA Northeast Laboratory, New York, NY.

COCAINE IN TEA STICKS

Date: August 20, 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: JFK International Airport, NYC

Concealment: Wooden tea sticks

Contents: ‘Powdered’ cocaine

Packaging: 1.1 kilogram inside 14 separate plastic bags labeled “Uña De Gato”

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Wooden tea sticks also known as Uncaria Tomentosa, Cat’s Claw or Uña De Gato, are derived from a 60-foot vine with hook-like thorns growing along the side and resembles the claws of a cat. This herb is found in the highlands of the Peruvian Amazon rain forest and has been used by natives for hundreds of years and is believed to treat immunologic and digestive disorders.

Seizure information courtesy of CBP, IAT/JFK, JFK International Airport, NY.

Food

MARIHUANNA CONCEALED INSIDE LIPTON ICED TEA BOTTLE

Date: November 7, 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: New York, NY

Concealment: Lipton Ice Tea diversion safe

Contents: 2 grams of marihuana.

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



Information and photos courtesy of Detective C. Hirsch, Queens Narcotics, O.C.C.B., NY.

Electronics

FOAM INSULATION HOLD COCAINE WITHIN SPEAKERS

Date: July 17, 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Queens, NY

Concealment: Hidden compartment within speakers

Contents: 54 kilograms 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: Foam insulation

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Investigators discovered that the weight of the speakers were much more than the manufacturer's estimates.



*Information and photos courtesy the Technical Operations Unit—Queens, NY,
and Queens Narcotics-Major Case O.C.C.B.*

Electronics

HEROIN CONCEALED IN FLATSCREEN TV

Date: July 5, 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Miami International Airport, Florida

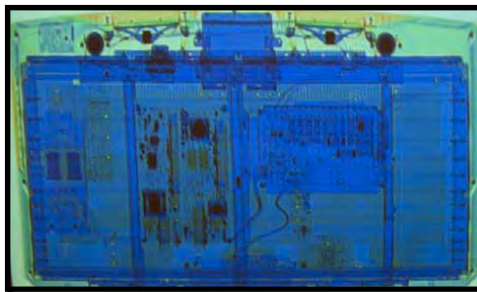
Concealment: Heroin concealed inside flat screen TV

Contents: 2,078 grams of heroin

Packaging: 31 small off-white packages

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Further disassembly at the DEA NY Field Division Laboratory revealed that several critical inner components had been removed to create space for the drugs.



Information and photos courtesy of ICE and CBP– Miami Int'l Airport

LAPTOP COMPUTER CONCEALMENT

Date: Oct 29, 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: JFK Airport, NYC, NY

Concealment: Within laptop battery compartments

Contents: Eight semi-auto handgun slide mechanisms

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: None



Information and photos courtesy of TSA

Electronics

REARVIEW CAMERA CONCEALED WITHIN LICENSE PLATE

Date: September 27, 2007

Vehicle: Cadillac (NFI)

Location: Palisades Interstate Parkway, NY

Concealment: Camera concealed in license plate frame

Contents: Small amount of marihuana and cocaine

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Camera was mounted in the rear license plate frame, which could be viewed from the rear view mirror (LCD monitor), all the head rest monitors, and the passenger's sun visor.



Information and photos courtesy of Palisades Interstate Parkway PD

Electronics

USB FLASH DRIVE AS A HIDDEN MASS STORAGE DEVICE

Date: 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Unknown

Concealment: USB flash drive modified and concealed as a wall phone jack

Contents: N/A

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The concept used in modifying a USB thumb drive could be modified to work with any external storage media device that is powered by a USB cable. The finished product would allow the user to store electronic data on the USB flash drive hidden in the wall of the residence disguised as a standard telephone outlet that could be easily overlooked during the execution of a search warrant.

This technique could be utilized by any individual that desired a method to covertly store data in a location that is not in the same physical space as their computer. This concealment method could be utilized by child pornographers, drug dealer, or other criminals attempting to hide financial records or other incriminating data. To the casual observer, the mass storage device appeared to be a normal telephone outlet. How to modify the Flash drive was posted on this internet forum page <http://www.spyroforum.com/post-114962.html>



↑
USB Flash Drive attached
to back of a standard RJ-
11 telephone wall plate

↑
Homemade cable de-
picting RJ-11 to USB
connection

Finished Product →



Information and photos courtesy of the FBI - San Antonio Field Office

Animals

HEROIN SEWN INTO DEAD GUINEA PIGS

Date: August 28, 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Queens, NY

Concealment: Dead guinea pigs

Contents: Half kilogram heroin

Packaging: Wax paper within guinea pigs

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The NYSIC has received information from various LEAs detailing the use of living and dead animals/creatures to smuggle drugs.



*Information and photos courtesy the Technical Operations Unit—Queens, NY,
and Queens Narcotics-Major Case O.C.C.B.*

Clothing

HIDDEN COMPARTMENT IN SHOES

Date: January 11, 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Town of Haverstraw, Rockland County, NY

Concealment: Factory made compartment in the tongue of shoes

Contents: 19 decks of heroin

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: SP Haverstraw arrested an individual wearing “Hemp” brand athletic shoes. These shoes were purchased from a TSX store that specializes in “skateboard” style clothing.



Information and photo courtesy of NYSP Haverstraw

HIDDEN COMPARTMENT IN BOOTS

Date: July 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Nassau County, NY

Concealment: False boot heel compartment

Contents: None

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: None



Information and photos courtesy of NY/NJ HIDTA, Long Island Training Center

Clothing

HIDDEN COMPARTMENT IN RUNNING SHOE

Date: 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: N/A

Concealment: Factory made compartment under sole pad of shoe

Contents: N/A

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The Nike+ series of running shoes contains a compartment that is large enough to conceal a handcuff key or contraband. The compartment is designed to hold a remote sensor for an I-pod or sportband to help give the user feedback while they run.



Information and photos provided by NY MTA PD and the Internet

BELT BUCKLE KNIFE AND JOCK STRAP HIDDEN POCKET

Date: February 5, 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Tarrytown, NY

Concealment: A belt buckle knife and a jock strap with a hidden pocket containing contraband worn under his boxer shorts.

Contents: 127.5 grams of 'powdered' cocaine and 13 grams of marihuana

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The items below were seized from a subject during a vehicle and traffic stop.



Information and photos provided by NYSP Tarrytown.

Clothing

ZIPPER COMPARTMENT IN BELT

Date: Apr 10, 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Tappan Zee Bridge, NY

Concealment: Zipper on belt allows access to small concealment area

Contents: N/A

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A



Analyst Note: None

Information and photos courtesy NYSP Tarrytown

STASH BELT BUCKLE

Date: July 15, 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: NYC, NY

Concealment: Stash belt buckle

Contents: N/A

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



Front of belt buckle.

Back of belt buckle revealing void to hide contraband.



Information and photos courtesy of Field Intelligence, 114 Precinct, and the Intelligence Operations and Analysis Section, Queens, NY

Clothing

BODY BELTS CONCEAL MARIHUANA

Date: Early 2005

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Peace Bridge, Buffalo, NY

Concealment: Body belts

Contents: Unknown amount of marihuana

Packaging: Vacuum sealed bags duct taped to body

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Long baggy clothing was worn over the body belts for further concealment



Information and photos courtesy of ICE and NYSP Troop A BEU

Miscellaneous

WIG CONCEALS PACKAGES OF HEROIN

Date: July 12, 2005

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: JFK Airport

Concealment: Wig

Contents: 40 blocks heroin glued to head under wig

Packaging: Blocks

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



*Heroin glued to
subject's head.*



*40 blocks of Heroin
discovered
under wig.*



*Subject's head
after Heroin is
removed.*

Information and photos courtesy of U.S. CBP JFK Airport

“QUILTED” VEST PREVENTS DRUGS FROM SHIFTING

Date: February 2002

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Mid-Hudson Region, NY

Concealment: Heroin sewn into vests

Contents: Brown uncut heroin equaling 150,000 'bags' of heroin at retail level

Packaging: Heroin placed between two layers of material and sewn in 'quilted' pattern

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: This seizure illustrates how a significant amount of a drug can be concealed in a small area.



*Information and photos courtesy of
NYSP Mid-Hudson Crime Lab*

Miscellaneous

PEN CONCEALS PLASTIC VIAL

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Town of Haverstraw,
Rockland County, NY

Concealment: Hidden compartment
inside pen

Contents: None

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



Information and photos courtesy of Rockland County Intelligence Center, NY

PIPE DISGUISED AS VEHICLE CIGARETTE LIGHTER

Date: September 2002

Vehicle: Unknown

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Marihuana Pipe disguised as automobile cigarette lighter

Contents: N/A

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: This pipe can fit into any factory lighter socket, maintaining a normal appearance. The indicator of such a device is the hole in the center of the knob (mouthpiece) which is clearly visible. The mouthpiece unscrews from the remaining portion of the device for the placement of marihuana.



Complete unit, note the hole in mouthpiece.



Bottom side, note absence of lighter element.



Mouthpiece removed, exposing smoking chamber.

Information and photos courtesy of NYSP Clarence, NY and www.nastyglass.com

Miscellaneous

HEROIN STORED IN PERFUME BOTTLES

Date: November 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Unknown

Concealment: The bottles dispenser housings had voids packed with a heroin

Contents: 1.3 kilograms (total) of heroin

Packaging: Pump-type perfume bottles

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: All four dispensers had functioning pump-sprays and perfume



Information and Photos courtesy of the DEA Northeast Laboratory, New York, NY

HEROIN CONCEALED INSIDE RUGS

Date: February 15, 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Spain

Concealment: Heroin intertwined in the fabric of rugs

Contents: 8 kilograms of heroin

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A



Analyst Note: Spanish Customs were alerted by Belgium Customs of the existence of the heroin. According to investigators, the shipment originated in Kabul, Afghanistan, had a layover in Brussels, Belgium, and was destined to a market in Spain.

Information and Photos courtesy of EPIC Tactical Operations Unit and the DEA

Miscellaneous

CD-ROM CASES CONCEAL HIGH-GRADE SEEDS

Date: October 2002

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Maine

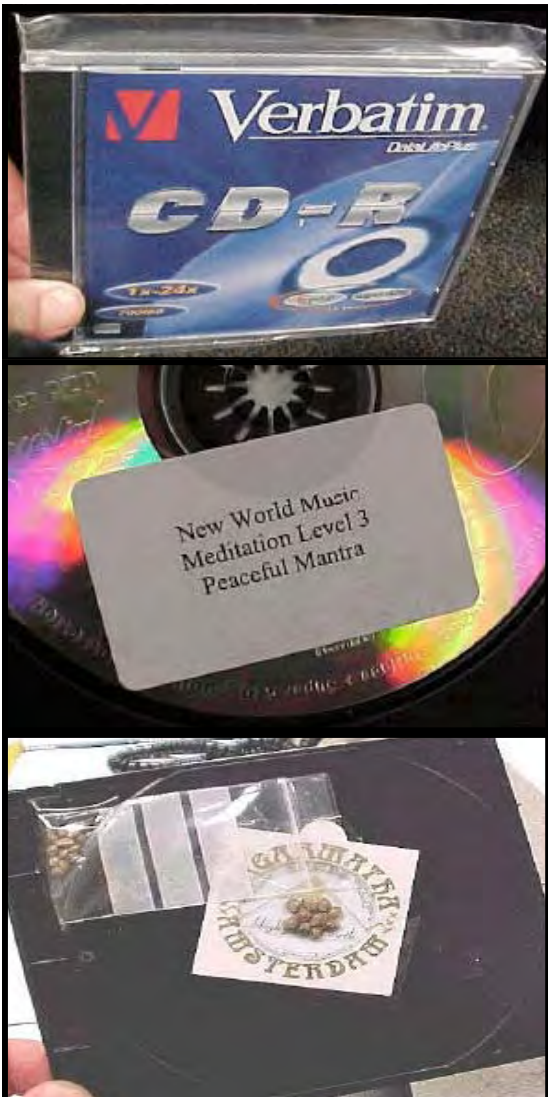
Concealment: CD-Rom Cases

Contents: Cannabis seeds

Packaging: Plastic bags

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The seeds are routed through Canada after leaving the United Kingdom and then into the U.S. concealed in CD-Rom cases (below).



Information and photos courtesy of Buffalo PD, NY

MARKER KNIFE WITH HIDDEN RAZOR KNIFE

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Marker

Contents: Retractable one-inch razor blade

Packaging: Within body of marker

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The "Cut Write" marker/knife is a commercially available marker that is also a knife. The item appears to be a standard black marker.



*Information and photos courtesy of
NYSP Endwell, Troop C*

Miscellaneous

NARCOTICS CONCEALMENTS ON KEY CHAINS

Date: 2008
Vehicle: N/A
Location: N/A
Concealment: N/A
Contents: N/A
Packaging: N/A
Masking Agent: N/A



Analyst Note: Officers should be inquisitive of keychain accessories that may be found on subjects at the time of arrest. Items such as the ones in the below pictures can easily conceal small amounts of narcotics or handcuff keys.

Information and photos courtesy of Niagara County Sheriff's Department, NY

METHAMPHETAMINE HIDDEN INSIDE CHILDRENS TOY

Date: September 2007
Vehicle: N/A
Location: A residence in NYC pursuant to a federal search warrant (details sensitive).
Concealment: A Small pink bunny key chain/mini purse.
Contents: 5.1 grams of methamphetamine
Packaging: N/A
Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Unusually, drugs are packaged, but in this case, it was loose within the purse compartment. The Northeast Laboratory routinely receives methamphetamine concealed in various types of containers and packaging, and smuggling in children's' toys is fairly common.



Information and photos courtesy of the DEA Northeast Laboratory , New York, NY

Miscellaneous

COCAINE HIDDEN IN CHILDRENS TOYS

Date: September 23, 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: NYC, NY

Concealment: Child's lego container

Contents: 4 kilograms cocaine, 4 handguns, \$86,000 (USD)

Packaging: zip lock plastic bags within toy containers

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Nine suspects were arrested in connection with a drug importation and money laundering organization that shipped kilograms of cocaine from Puerto Rico to New York City concealed in boxes of children's toys and puzzles.



Information and photos courtesy of DEA New Haven District Office, DEA Caribbean Division, Ansonia Police Department DEA

Miscellaneous

BOOK DIVERSION SAFE CONCEALS CURRENCY

Date: September 7, 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Queens, NY

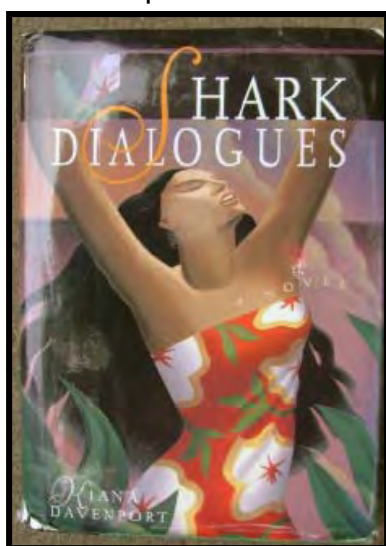
Concealment: Book diversion safe

Contents: \$7,000 (USD)

Packaging: N/A

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: This type of concealment could also conceal weapons and can be found in various locations for purchase.



Information and photos courtesy of Queens Narcotics, O.C.C.B.

MOTORCYCLE HELMETS CONCEALING NARCOTICS

Date: August 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Unknown

Concealment: Motorcycle helmets

Contents: 703 grams of heroin hydrochloride, (62%), adulterated with thiamine

Packaging: Plastic bag

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



Information and photos courtesy of DEA Microgram Bulletin, Volume 40, Number 8, August 2007

Miscellaneous

WD-40 CAN SAFE

Date: May 31, 2007

Vehicle: N/A

Location: New York, NY

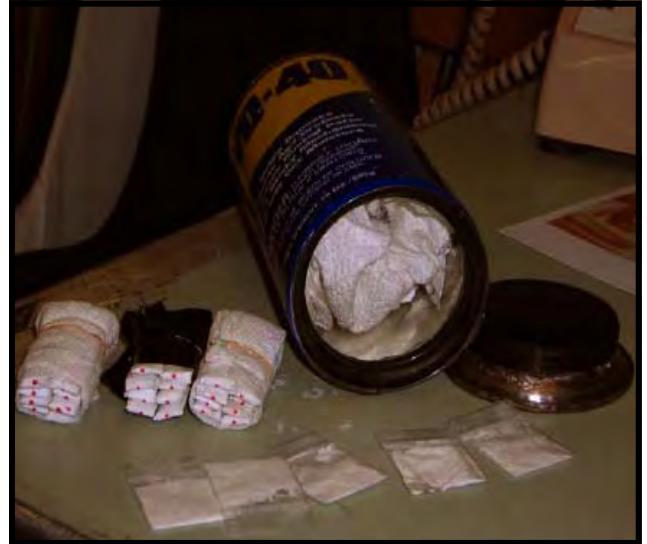
Concealment: WD-40 can diversion safe

Contents: 15 grams 'powdered' cocaine

Packaging: Plastic bags

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: N/A



Information and photos courtesy of NYPD, 112 Precinct

HIDE-A-KEY MAGNETIC CASE

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Middletown, NY

Concealment: Hide-a-Key Case

Contents: 'Powdered' cocaine

Packaging: Plastic vials within a magnetic case

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: Was ascertained that the users purchased the drugs and magnetic case as a single purchase from the dealer.



Information and photos courtesy of NYSP, Middletown, NY

Miscellaneous

PLASTIC CONTAINER CONCEALMENT

Date: Mar 3, 2008

Vehicle: N/A

Location: Queens, NY

Concealment: Plastic container shipment

Contents: Marihuana

Packaging: Commercial liquid 'gas' containers

Masking Agent: N/A

Analyst Note: The chemical process to conceal the marijuana packages is unknown.



Information and photos courtesy of DEA New Haven and NYFD

GAS CANS

Date: Unknown

Vehicle: N/A

Location: New Windsor, NY, Orange County

Concealment: 5-gallon gas containers

Contents: Marihuana (NFI)

Packaging: Unknown

Masking Agent: Gas fuel in other surrounding gas containers

Analyst Note: The gas cans were amongst other gas-powered equipment in the bed of his truck. The investigation resulted in the seizure of 200 grams of marihuana, an illegally possessed 12 gauge pistol-grip pump shotgun and \$65,000 (USD).



Photos and information courtesy of Town of New Windsor PD, NY

