

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Pound of Meth Found in Traffic Stop**

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

At approximately 10:30 p.m. on July 28, a Marshall County DEU Agent and DeKalb County DTF Agents stopped a 1991 Plymouth Acclaim on Highway 68 and Highway 168 for a traffic offense. The driver, identified as Oralía Ramirez, 37, of Cedartown, GA, submitted to a patdown by Crossville Police Department Officer Ada Hamilton, at which time approximately one pound of methamphetamine in its ice form was found concealed in Ramirez' bra. Ramirez was taken into custody without incident and charged with Trafficking in Controlled Substance. She remains in the DeKalb County Jail at this time awaiting bond.

The street value of the meth found on Ramirez is approximately \$13,000.

Sheriff Harris said, "This was obviously a large amount of meth that we are very pleased to have out of our county. We really appreciate the Marshall County DEU and Officer Hamilton for their roles in this arrest. It is really outstanding to have such a high level of cooperation between our local agencies. It's always good to remove such a substantial amount of drugs from potential release into our communities."

