

'Reefer' sniffs his way to first bust for Webster

Reefer, the newly acquired drug dog of the Webster County Sheriff's office, helped sniff out three bags of marijuana during a traffic stop on Saturday.

Deputy Randy Dely, Reefer's handler, was patrolling Hwy. 520 around 12:00 a.m. when he clocked a vehicle on radar at 71 miles-per-hour.

After pulling the vehicle over, Dely suspected by the actions of the driver and passenger, as well as odor that there might be drugs in the vehicle.

The driver was using a suspended license and was placed under arrest. He asked the driver if he could search the vehicle, but was told by the driver that there was no need for a search, according to a report from the Sheriff's office.

Not having consent to search the vehicle, Dely would have had to let the matter drop if not for his new partner – Reefer. Instead, he walked the dog around the outside of the vehicle. Reefer

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Deputy Randy Dely and his new partner, "Reefer".

"hit" on the vehicle immediately. Dely told the driver that the dog was telling him that drugs were located in the vehicle.

After further questioning, marijuana was found under the passenger seat. The passenger of the vehicle then admitted that she was in possession of more marijuana and that it was located in her undergarments. The driver of the vehicle was charged with DUI-drugs and possession

of drugs. The passenger was charged with possession. It is the sheriff's and deputies' job to ensure safety and enforce law and order to its citizens," said Sheriff Robbie Wells. "In this instance, with the help of our newest deputy, that was indeed accomplished."