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### **OIU Agents Seize More than 5,700 Packages of Synthetic Cannabinoids and \$51,000 from Toledo Convenient Store**

**(Columbus)** – Ohio Investigative Unit agents seized more than 5,700 packages of synthetic cannabinoids and \$51,000 cash from a Toledo convenient store after executing a search warrant at the premise last week.

Agents have been investigating Omar of Ohio, Inc., also known as Airport Stop, 3326 Airport Highway, since late summer after receiving complaints of possible drug violations taking place at the liquor permit premise.

The liquor permit was cited with five counts each of drug possession and drug paraphernalia possession; four counts of drug sales; and three counts of drug paraphernalia sales.

Possible criminal charges will be presented to the Lucas County Prosecutor's Office for their consideration.

Administrative charges will be presented to the Ohio Liquor Control Commission for their consideration. The commission has the authority to issue penalties against the liquor permit including possible fines, suspensions or revocation.

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*The Ohio Investigative Unit agents are plain-clothed fully sworn peace officers. OIU is charged with enforcing the state's liquor laws and is the only state law enforcement agency specifically tasked with investigating food stamp fraud crimes. Agents also investigate tobacco violations. Follow OIU on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohio-Investigative-Unit/165782203506269> and on Twitter by logging onto [http://twitter.com/Ohio\\_OIU](http://twitter.com/Ohio_OIU).*