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A driver and passenger are both facing charges following a Friday night traffic stop.

27-year-old Ryan Cole of Oregon was stopped by Sheriff's Deputies just before midnight on Union Road in Peru.

Cole failed field sobriety tests administered by deputies. While deputies were administering the tests to Cole they observed his passenger, 21-year-old Brandon Timmons of Peru New York, allegedly trying to destroy drug evidence in the vehicle.

Deputies transported Cole and Timmons to the Clinton County Sheriff's Office for processing.

Deputies charged Cole with misdemeanor combined DWAI drugs & alcohol. Cole was also charged with driving without a license, unlawful possession of marijuana and driving with inadequate tail lights.

Deputies charged his passenger Brandon Timmons with felony tampering with evidence and unlawful possession of marijuana.

Cole and Timmons were arraigned in Peru Town Court. Cole was released on \$500 cash bail and Timmons was released on his own recognizance. Both men are due back in Peru Town Court on November 9, 2010 to face the charges.

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