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Clinton County Sheriff David N. Favro announces that on Thursday January 14, 2010 a multi-agency effort lead to the seizure of more than a quarter-of-a-million dollars in U.S. currency.

A vehicle inspection checkpoint was conducted on Thursday by officials from the Clinton County Sheriff's department and U.S. Border patrol K-9 unit - on route 190 in the town of Beekmantown – 2 miles north of route 374.

At approximately 10:30a.m. - a male driving a red dodge caravan entered the checkpoint – a further investigation of the vehicle by officials - revealed a duffle bag containing \$279,825 in U.S. currency.

The driver was escorted to the Clinton County Sheriff's department for further questioning. No charges have been filed against the driver at this time. The currency was turned over to the ICE agent in charge in Champlain -pending further action.

No other details about the driver or the seizure can be released at this time because of an ongoing investigation.

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