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A routine traffic stop on Wednesday March 31, 2010 lead deputies from the Clinton County Sheriffs office to discover a Northern New York man illegally possessing more than three dozen oxycontin pills and marijuana.

Deputies stopped a vehicle driven by 29-year-old Derek Barse of Bombay New York shortly after 6:15p.m. on Cogan Avenue in the city of Plattsburgh.

Barse was initially pulled over by deputies after they noticed the windows in his vehicle were tinted darker than what is allowed by law.

During the stop deputies retrieved a gram of marijuana and a plastic zip lock bag containing 40 oxycontin pills from Barse's vehicle. The oxycontin has an estimated value of \$1,600.

Barse failed field sobriety tests administered by deputies. He was taken to CVPH medical center where he submitted to a blood test.

Barse was taken to the Clinton County Sheriff's Office for processing. Deputies charged Barse with one misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle impaired by drugs, one misdemeanor count of driving while intoxicated, one misdemeanor count of criminal possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of marijuana.

Barse was released and is scheduled to appear in Plattsburgh City Court on April 7, 2010 to face the allegations.

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