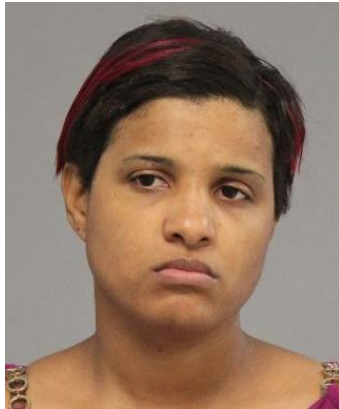




## **PRESS RELEASE**



**Tara Haynes**



**72,000 Ecstasy Pills Seized**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

A Montreal woman is facing drug-trafficking charges after making a daring attempt to smuggle more than seventy-thousand ecstasy pills across the Canadian border into the United States.

34-year-old Tara Haynes was taken into custody by deputies from the Clinton County Sheriff's Office at the Champlain border crossing just before 12:30a.m. today after Customs and Border Protection agents discovered 72,000 ecstasy pills hidden in the gas tank of the rental car she was driving.

The ecstasy has an estimated street value of between \$1.2 to \$2.8 million dollars.

Haynes is being held at the Clinton County Jail without bail on a U.S. Marshals detainer pending further court action.

Sheriff Favro commends the combined efforts of the CBP officers and deputies who were working in partnership to combat the war on drugs while creating a safer community for all.

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