



# Auburn Police Department



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### TRAFFIC VIOLATION LEADS TO MAJOR DRUG ARREST

On March 16, 2014 at approximately 4:00pm, Officer Bernice Westleigh initiated a traffic stop with a rental vehicle on Washington St for a traffic violation. During the course of the traffic stop, Officer Westleigh discovered 113 grams of crack cocaine and 237 grams of heroin hidden in the vehicle.

The operator of the vehicle, 25 y/o Jean Valbrun of Lowell, MA was arrested and charged with two counts of Aggravated Drug Trafficking (Class A felonies). Valbrun is currently being held at the Androscoggin County Jail on \$50,000 cash bail. The street value of the drugs is estimated at \$75,000.

Valbrun was traveling with his two children, ages nine and one. Both children were released to a family member.

Auburn Police were assisted at the scene by Lewiston Police K9 Officer Hood and K9 Ice.



Valbrun

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