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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE TROOPERS LOCATE 15 KILOS OF COCAINE DURING TRAFFIC STOP IN KANKAKEE COUNTY

KANKAKEE – The Illinois State Police (ISP), with the assistance of the Kankakee Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group, arrested 63-year-old Dwayne B. Cook of Spring, TX after an ISP traffic stop on I-57.

On August 16, 2025, at approximately 3:24 a.m., an ISP trooper conducted a motor carrier safety inspection on a truck tractor on I-57 northbound near milepost 302 in Chebanse, Kankakee County. A search of the truck tractor revealed 15 kilo bundles (approximately 40 pounds) of suspected cocaine. The driver, identified as Cook, was arrested, and charged with Controlled Substance Trafficking (Class X Felony) and Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Class X Felony). He is being held at the Jerome Cobs Detention Center pending his first court appearance. There is no further information.



Dwayne B. Cook (M/63)

The charges are not evidence against the defendant, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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