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PRESS STATEMENT

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ALEA's Motor Carrier Safety Unit Locates Approximately \$1 Million During Traffic Stop

EVERGREEN -- On Monday, Aug. 31, Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Motor Carrier Safety Unit stopped a tractor-trailer on Interstate 65 near Evergreen. During a safety inspection of the vehicle, Troopers located and detained approximately \$1,030,000 in U.S. currency. The State Bureau of Investigation (SBI), also part of ALEA, was contacted and responded to the scene. The two occupants of the tractor-trailer were released. ALEA continues to investigate this matter. Nothing further is available.