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### Heroin Seized

Investigation leads Sheriff's Officers to \$19,040.00 worth of Heroin and \$1,936.00 in cash. One arrest is made.

On Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup>, the Special Investigative Unit with the Ector County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation which led to the arrest of Ruben Barreno, a white male, DOB of 11/02/1950.

Barreno was stopped on a traffic violation at Clements and Grant and found to be in possession of 66.8 grams of heroin and \$1,936.00 in cash.

DPS narcotics in Alpine conducted a search of Barreno's home in Pecos where an additional 28.4 grams of heroin was found, bringing the total of heroin seized to 95.2 grams with a value of \$19,040.00.

Barreno was placed under arrest and is facing possible federal charges.

No mug shot is available of this subject.

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