

X No  
Changes?

ATTACHMENT A

Zachary Adam Ratledge

On Tuesday May 4, 2010 around 7:15pm while traveling south on Ocoee street in Bradley County as I was approaching Inman street a white ford pick-up truck made a lane change without using his turn signal and cut me off almost striking my vehicle. I made a traffic stop at the entrance the Bradley County Fire Service building on Inman street, I made contact with two male occupants, while speaking with the driver was gave me a TN DL with the name Nathan Carpenter on it I noticed a orange pipe that based on my training and experience is commonly used to smoke marijuana in plain view under the center arm rest, I asked the driver to exit the vehicle so I could explain his infraction to which he apologized for, I went to the vehicle to get a ID from the passenger who was identified as Zach Ratledge. While waiting on a warrant check I asked Mr. Carpenter who pipe belonged to that was under the center console, he replied " I'm not sure" I asked if there were any narcotics inside the vehicle, He replied "Not that I know of" I asked and received verbal consent to search the vehicle and while performing a hand search I retrieved the orange pipe with marijuana residue on it from under the center console, under the drivers front seat I located a brown marijuana grinder with marijuana still inside of it. I introduced my k-9 partner "Peyton" who is a trained and certified narcotics detector K-9 trained to alert to the odors of marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine and heroin. Peyton gave a positive alert to the rear panel behind the back seat of the vehicle, when I opened the storage door I located a one gallon sized plastic bag that contained marijuana, Both occupants stated it was approximately 90 grams of marijuana.

