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On Thursday, June 26th, at approximately 10:42 AM, the Richmond Police Department arrested **Anthony Walker**, age 44, of 74A 4th Avenue, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY on one felony count of *Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Deliver – 1st Offense*. The charges stem from a 911 call from a RICCC Inspector with the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission (RICCC) requesting assistance as they had scheduled a large destruction of marijuana at 49 Mechanic Street, Hope Valley, but when they arrived they observed a male suspect loading a U-Haul box truck with several large bags of marijuana. The RICCC explained that the once the suspect left the facility he was limited to no more than one (1) ounce of marijuana in his possession per Rhode Island General Law.

The suspect drove south on Switch Road and turned east onto Route 91 (Church Street) when he abruptly pulled over, alighted from the truck, and fled into the wood line near Tuckahoe Turf. Officers from Richmond Police, Charlestown Police, Hopkinton Police, and the RI State Police converged on the scene in an effort to locate the suspect. The Westerly Police Department deployed a K9 team to assist with the search. K9 “Primo” and his handler successfully tracked the suspect to an area near Meadowbrook Pond, which flushed him out of hiding where he was taken into custody without incident. The U-Haul truck was impounded and returned to the Richmond Police Station, where officers executed a court-authorized search warrant which revealed approximately 250 pounds or 113 kilograms of dried marijuana in the rear cargo area. Arresting officers also seized \$2,000 in cash from the suspect incident to arrest.

The suspect was subsequently arraigned by a Justice of the Peace on the above charge and placed on \$50,000 surety bail. He was subsequently delivered to the Intake Service Center at the ACI pending an appearance in 4th District Court the following morning.

On June 27, 2025, Mr. Walker was arraigned before Judge Mary McCaffrey in 4th District Court and bail was amended to \$20,000 with surety.

Press inquiries regarding the RI Cannabis Control Commission can be directed to Charon Rose at (401) 563-2503.
