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**ANNE ARUNDEL MAN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS
FOR TRANSPORTING NARCOTICS**

ELKTON- Friday, October 8, 2021, Larry James Miles was sentenced for CDS Possession of a Large Amount of Cocaine. Miles was stopped by the Maryland State Police PACE Team for speeding while traveling South on I-95 on December 5, 2019. During the stop, the Trooper noted various criminal indicators and requested a drug sniffing canine to report to the scene. After arriving, the canine alerted which resulted in the search of the vehicle where Troopers found approximately 1 kilogram of Cocaine in a hidden compartment of the vehicle. The estimated street value of the cocaine was approximately \$119,610.00.

Miles pled guilty to CDS Possession of a Large Amount which Maryland Sentencing Guidelines recommended a sentence between 12 and 20 years. The State, represented by Deputy State's Attorney Patricia B. Fitzgerald, recommended a sentence of 20 years all suspended but 15 years to serve with the addition that the first 5 years to be served as a Mandatory Minimum sentence. Circuit Court Judge Brenda A. Sexton imposed the binding sentence. Miles will be serving his sentence in the Division of Corrections. State's Attorney James A. Dellmyer says of the sentence, "Our Office prioritizes the safety and well-being of the citizens of Cecil County from narcotics and violence alike. With the recommendation and imposition of this sentence, we are sending the message that this conduct is intolerable and will be prosecuted to fullest extent of the law."