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Criminal Tradecraft Alert

San Antonio Division

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(U//LES) Use of Vehicle Transmission Housing to Conceal Money

(U//LES) The Laredo Texas Police Department (LPD) recently informed the FBI San Antonio Division regarding a search of a 2006 Ford F-250 truck with a hidden container of \$81,000 in the transmission housing.

(U//LES) During a routine traffic stop, an LPD K-9 alerted the officer on the exterior underside of the vehicle. Upon inspection, the LPD officer observed that the transmission cover was extremely clean and the bolts had been tampered with, which indicated a possible hidden compartment. Upon executing a search warrant, a full scope x-ray of the vehicle was conducted revealing a hidden compartment in the transmission housing. The transmission housing was opened and a non-factory container was discovered inside. Within the container were 29 bundles of U.S. currently totaling \$81,000.

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