

**STATE OF DELAWARE
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Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement Seize Designer Drug at Georgetown Liquor Store

Suspect and Charge Information:

Nehai C. Desai, 38, of Georgetown

- Illegal Purchase of Alcohol
- Illegal Transportation of Alcohol
- Drug Activity on a Licensed Premise
- Sale of Prohibited Items in a Package Store (2nd offense)

Date of Arrest: May 16, 2012

Location: One Stop Liquor Mart, Georgetown

A 38-year-old Georgetown man, who is accused of illegally purchasing and transporting alcohol, also faces charges in connection with the seizure of an illegal designer drug commonly referred to as "K2". Nehai C. Desai, manager of One Stop Liquor Mart, was arrested and charged with possession of a designer drug with the intent to distribute.

When the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement (DATE) conducted an administrative inspection at One Stop Liquor Mart, an agent discovered that a large amount of alcoholic beverages was being illegally purchased and transported. In addition a total of 129 vials of a synthetic cannabinoid, an illegal designer drug commonly referred to as "K2", were found behind the counter. This liquor store had been recently cited for selling these products in December 2011.

Desai was issued a \$1000 secured bail which was later posted. He was issued a no contact order to remain out of the liquor store.