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On May 4, 2013, Deputy Michael Boyer of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office came into contact with a suspicious vehicle while patrolling in the Lexington Park area of St. Mary's County, MD. Deputy Boyer's investigation revealed the driver of the vehicle was in possession of a product called

"Cheeba Chews." The driver disclosed that the product contained tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). The product label also listed THC as an ingredient in the product. The item was

seized and has been sent to the Maryland State Police laboratory for analysis.

A check of the company's website (cheebachews.com)

revealed an assortment of taffy products which are produced in both a "Medicated" and "Unmedicated" versions. According to the manufacturer, the Medicated products contain anywhere from 70mg to 175mg of THC and the Unmedicated product contains hemp oil. Both products weigh approximately 10 grams and contain several other ingredients. The manufacturer makes a claim that their product is a "super

food" and provides a list of health benefits attributed to the high quality of ingredients contained in their product. Officers should be aware of this product due to its ability to be easily confused with regular taffy or candy.

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