

## Drug Interdiction Tip - Extra Pickup Bed

For you drug interdiction folks... A newer pickup truck was recently seized with many pounds of dope and money hidden in the bed under the truck's bed. The entire truck's bed, sidewalls and tailgate lifted up from the extra bed underneath it. The hood had to be up, because they used the power from the hood's light (it was disengaged) to a button-switch in the cab. Then they used a remote control (key chain) to lift up the rear about 12 inches up from the hidden bed. There were four hydraulics' in each corner of the bed's... indicators [an officer] would see when the truck is at its normal position... the wire in conduit hanging down near the rear tire leading up in the bed, also there were scratches on the rear plate above the rear bumper indicating the lowering and raising of the bed. Other than that, one might notice the uneven body lines on the side of the truck from the bed to the cab.





