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Facts

Plainclothes officers in unmarked car

Patrolling "high drug area" of DC

Pathfinder; temporary plates; youthful occupants; driver looking down at passenger; 20 seconds at stop sign.

Unexpected police U-Turn spurred "violations"

Plain-view observation of crack cocaine

Held

Reasoning

Key: DC police regulations allowed unmarked/plainclothes enforcement of traffic laws "only in the case of a violation that is so grave as to pose an immediate threat to the safety of others"

Right turn without signaling
"unreasonable" speed.
List of laws on 247.

Not a Belton search

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Automobile Exception



