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Dayton man arrested for Illegal Drug Conveyance at Warren Correctional Institution

MIDDLETOWN – A Dayton man appeared in Lebanon Municipal court on Wednesday after troopers arrested him for attempting to convey narcotics into the Warren Correctional Institution.

Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers charged Stephen L. Howard, 49, with attempting to convey drugs onto the grounds of a detention facility, a third-degree felony and possession of criminal tools, a fifth-degree felony.

Department of Rehabilitation and Correction investigators along with state troopers gathered information and determined Howard was actively involved in conveying drugs into the Warren Correctional Institution. Howard was arrested Tuesday afternoon after taking possession of several grams of marijuana intended to be conveyed into the institution.

Howard was incarcerated in the Warren County Jail. If convicted, he could face 5 years in prison and a \$13,250 fine.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol investigates criminal activity on state owned and leased property.

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Editor's Note: Photos of the seized marijuana are available for download at www.statepatrol.ohio.gov

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