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Cincinnati man arrested for Illegal Drug Conveyance at Lebanon Correctional Institution

LEBANON - A Cincinnati man will appear in Lebanon Municipal Court today after Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers arrested him Saturday for attempting to convey drugs into the Lebanon Correctional Institution.

Troopers charged Herbert Thrasher, 50, with attempting to convey drugs onto the grounds of a detention facility, a third-degree felony.

Troopers and Department of Rehabilitation and Correction investigators obtained information that Thrasher would be conveying drugs during a scheduled visit at the institution. A Corrections Officer observed Thrasher deposit a cup into a trash container as he entered the institution for his visit. The cup was found to contain nine individually wrapped baggies of marijuana.

Thrasher was incarcerated in the Warren County Jail. If convicted, he could face up to five years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

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

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