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Visitor at Warren Correctional Institution arrested for Illegal Drug Conveyance

LEBANON- A female that was visiting at the Warren Correctional Institution is scheduled to appear in Lebanon Municipal Court today after troopers arrested her yesterday for attempting to convey drugs into the Warren Correctional Institution.

Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers charged Bethany Cephas, 27, of Cincinnati, 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 Cephas would be attempting to convey drugs to her boyfriend during a scheduled visit. When Cephas arrived for her visit, troopers initiated a search warrant and Cephas surrendered a large purple balloon containing approximately 7.4 grams of marijuana.

Cephas was incarcerated in the Warren County Jail. If convicted, she could face five years in prison and a \$10,000 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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