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Dayton woman arrested for Illegal Drug Conveyance at Lebanon Correctional Institution

LEBANON – A Dayton woman will appear in Lebanon Municipal Court today after Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers arrested her yesterday for attempting to convey drugs into the Lebanon Correctional Institution.

Troopers charged Mary A. Fugate, 69, 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.

Troopers and Department of Rehabilitation and Correction investigators obtained information that Fugate would attempt to convey drugs to her son during a scheduled visit. Fugate was arrested after a consent search revealed two balloons containing a total of 10 grams of marijuana concealed on her person.

Fugate was incarcerated in the Warren County Jail. If convicted, she could face up to five 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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