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Cincinnati man arrested for attempting to convey drugs into the Warren Correctional Institution

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

Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers charged Timothy A. Eli, 26, 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 Eli would be conveying drugs to his brother, an inmate at WCI, during their scheduled visit. After being confronted with the evidence against him, Eli voluntarily surrendered six small baggies containing marijuana. The baggies were concealed in his left sock, and the marijuana weighed approximately five grams.

Eli was incarcerated in the Warren County Jail. If convicted, he could face up to seven years in prison and a \$15,000 fine.

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

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