

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

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### **Visitor at Warren Correctional Institution arrested for Illegal Drug Conveyance**

LEBANON - A female visiting the Warren Correctional Institution is facing felony charges after troopers arrested her Saturday for attempting to convey drugs into the Warren Correctional Institution.

Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers charged Kiara Taylor, 19, of Cincinnati, with attempting to convey drugs onto the grounds of a detention facility, a third-degree felony, and possessing criminal tools, a fifth degree felony.

Troopers and Department of Rehabilitation and Correction investigators obtained information that Taylor would be attempting to convey drugs to her friend, an inmate at the Warren Correctional Institution, during a scheduled visit. When Taylor arrived for her visit, troopers confronted her about her involvement in the conveyance of drugs. Taylor voluntarily surrendered a candy bar wrapper containing approximately 16 grams of marijuana.

Taylor was incarcerated in the Warren County Jail. If convicted, she 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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Editor's Note: Photos of the seized marijuana are available for download at [www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov).

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