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### **Toledo correction officer arraigned on illegal drug conveyance charges**

TOLEDO - A correction officer employed by the Toledo Correctional Institution was arraigned Monday in Toledo Municipal Court following his arrest stemming from an attempted drug conveyance into the institution on Feb. 22.

Troopers said Jeffery H. Maier, 50, of Toledo, was arraigned on a third-degree felony charge of conveying drugs into a correctional facility, and a fifth-degree felony charge of drug trafficking.

At approximately 12:45 p.m. on Feb. 22, state troopers arrested Maier at the Toledo Correctional Institution. The investigation was initiated after troopers and Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction officials received information about Maier's intent to convey drugs into the facility. The arrest was made when Maier was found to be in possession of four ounces of marijuana that he intended to convey into the institution last Friday.

Maier was incarcerated at the Lucas County Jail following his arrest. If convicted, he could face up to six years in prison and a \$12,500 fine.

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

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