

MAJOR DRUG OFFENDER FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED

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Anthony Graham, a 37 year-old Massachusetts man, was found guilty on July 11, 2008 in the Warren County Court of Common Pleas to one count of Possession of Marijuana, a felony of the second degree and one count of Trafficking in Marijuana, a felony of the second degree, announced Warren County Prosecutor Rachel Hutzel.

Judge Heath immediately sentenced Graham to 8 years in prison, fined \$7,500, and a 5 year operator's license suspension.

On July 1, 2008, a Warren County jury returned two guilty verdicts against Anthony Graham, following a two-day jury trial, before Judge Heath. The verdicts found Graham guilty of transporting 313 pounds of marijuana. Dep. Lewis of the Warren County Sheriff's Office found the 6 bales of marijuana after making a traffic stop on the rented van Graham was driving. After noting suspicious activity, Dep. Lewis' K-9, Kilo, was used and Kilo indicated there were drugs in the van. Graham's passenger, also charged, has absconded and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Hutzel was quick to praise the efforts of Dep. Brian Lewis and Kilo of the Warren county Sheriff's Office and John Arnold who prosecuted this case.



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