



Warren County Drug Task Force

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On October 21, 2010, Lebanon Police Officers were called to Tire Discounters due to the suspicious behavior of one of their customers. Lebanon PD located 3 plastic garbage bags that had been abandoned by the suspect before having his tire repaired. Those bags contained a total of 17 pounds of marijuana. The Warren County Drug Task Force was summoned, the suspect was arrested, and a quantity of U.S. Currency was also seized, along with the suspect's vehicle.

The drug task force then contacted Hamilton County's Regional Enforcement Narcotics Unit (RENU) and a search warrant was obtained and served at the suspect's residence at 3731 St. Lawrence Avenue. Over 60 pounds of marijuana, plants, and growing equipment was seized from the residence.

On October 26, 2010, members of RENU and the Warren County Drug Task Force located three separate marijuana grow locations in Caesar's Creek State Park, Warren County. The total seizure at these three locations totaled just over 300 pounds of marijuana.

Suspect:

Richard Lipscomb
3731 St. Lawrence Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio
Male, 50 years old

Charges: Possession of Marijuana
Trafficking in Marijuana
Cultivation of Marijuana
Possession of Criminal Tools

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