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CANADIAN TRUCKER SENTENCED ON IMPORTATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

BUFFALO, N.Y. - U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Glenroy Brooks, 28, of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, who was convicted of importation of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 27 months in prison and two years supervised released by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas S. Duszkievicz, who handled the case, stated that the defendant imported over 200 pounds of marijuana into the U.S. from Canada. Brooks was arrested at the Lewiston Bridge on November 3, 2010, when Customs and Border Protection Officers discovered 15 boxes secreted within the cargo of the tractor trailer he operated which was destined for Boston, Massachusetts. A later search discovered 102.5 kilograms of marijuana valued in excess of \$215,000. Following the completion of his sentence, the defendant will be deported back to Canada.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge James C. Spero, and Customs and Border Protection, under the direction of Randy Howe, Acting Director of Field Operations.

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