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BUFFALO MAN SENTENCED ON DRUG AND MONEY LAUNDERING CHARGES

BUFFALO, N.Y. -- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that David Reynolds, 31, of Buffalo, N.Y., who was convicted of possession with intent to distribute over 100 kilograms of marijuana and money laundering, was sentenced to 30 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Joel L. Violanti, who handled the case, stated that between early 2006 and November 2008, the defendant conspired with others to smuggle into the United States, from Canada, over 100 kilograms of marijuana. Also during that same time, large amounts of money were smuggled out of the United States into Canada for payment of the marijuana. Once Reynolds obtained the marijuana, he would distribute it to others in the Western New York area.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge James C. Spero.

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