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TONAWANDA MAN SENTENCED ON DRUG AND FIREARM CHARGES

BUFFALO, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Aaron Troy, 38, of Tonawanda, N.Y., who was convicted of possession of a destructive device and marijuana trafficking, was sentenced to 30 months in prison by Chief U.S. District Court Judge William M. Skretny.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Melissa M. Marangola, who is handling the case, Special Agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives executed a search warrant at the defendant's home. During the search, they discovered a marijuana grow operation along with three firearms, two homemade pipe bombs and drug trafficking materials.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, under the direction of Resident Agent in Charge Frank Christiano.

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