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**Cat Food and Cannabis**

Lordsburg—Alert Motor Transportation Police officers detected more than 400 pounds of marijuana hidden in a load of cat food Saturday. The officers found the bundles of cellophane wrapped marijuana during a safety inspection.

Truck driver Dwight M. Grant, 38, of Hempstead Texas, was arrested and turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration for further investigation and prosecution. He is facing charges of possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute.

Grant pulled into the Lordsburg port of entry just after 2:00pm on January 30<sup>th</sup> for an inspection. MTPD officers located 10 boxes holding a total of 414 pounds of pot stashed in the load of cat food during the cargo verification. The load was picked up in California and was headed to Atlanta. This load has an estimated street value of more than \$620,000.

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