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Man faces prison for pot possession, other charges

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A Brighton-area man learned Thursday that he will spend at least 10 months in prison for marijuana possession and other charges.

Livingston County Circuit Judge Stanley J. Latreille sentenced Trever Scott Perdue to a maximum of 10 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections under a plea deal and sentence agreement reached with prosecutors that called for Perdue to plead guilty to one count each of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver marijuana, possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine and possession of a liquid steroid.

Perdue, 39, also pleaded guilty to two counts of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than $1,000 but less than $20,000 for knowingly possessing two stolen trailers.

Perdue declined to speak in court Thursday.

Authorities said the Oakland County sheriff's aviation unit used a thermal imaging device on a helicopter May 15 to detect abnormal heat emitting from a structure near Pine Hotel Drive in Brighton Township.

The search revealed suspected marijuana in a garage, authorities said.

Subsequent investigation yielded suspected cocaine in Perdue's home as well as shotguns, handguns and stolen property, including three trailers, two personal watercrafts, two snowmobiles and lawn equipment, prosecutors said.

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