

## ***For Immediate Release***

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### ***Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility Staff Thwart Trafficking Attempt***

Plainfield, Indiana-(May 15, 2008) – On the evening of May 15, a Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility staff member, Dalton Haney, the facility's Public Information Officer, noticed a suspicious vehicle turning onto a secure perimeter road of the facility. The staff member followed the vehicle and discovered a woman attempt to throw two black trash bags over the perimeter fence. Upon seeing the attempt to traffic with the resident waiting on the other side of the fence, Mr. Haney pulled his vehicle sideways across the perimeter road, blocking the civilians exit. The resident (offender) who was waiting for the package then fled the scene, and the civilian was detained.

Local law enforcement was notified of the trafficking attempt and arrived at the location within minutes. The Indiana State Police were contacted shortly thereafter and arrested the civilian, charging her with trafficking with an inmate. Due to the diligence of the staff of the facility, two residents were identified as having been involved in the trafficking attempt. Disciplinary action was taken against the two men and they were transferred to a higher security facility.

In all, over three pounds of tobacco were recovered in the attempt. "I would like to commend all of the staff involved in this event, especially Mr. Haney. Because of their efforts, we were able to maintain the safety and security of the facility and remove the men who choose to make bad decisions," said Superintendent of the Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility, Michael Lloyd.

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