

## Second man pleads guilty to drug charges in pot plane case

**NORWALK** — A 47-year-old New Mexico man pleaded guilty yesterday to throwing out a bag of pot from a plane window earlier this year, according to Huron County Common Pleas Court records.

Greg Baca pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and tampering with evidence, court records stated.

Baca was the passenger in a plane piloted by Ryan Carter Thomas in June that was transporting about 20 pounds of marijuana over the Willard area.

The men noticed a plane tailing them and decided to jettison the bag of marijuana out the window. The marijuana was recovered by Huron County sheriff's deputies and Willard police officers. Baca and Thomas were arrested when they landed at the Huron County Airport in Norwalk Township.

Baca is scheduled to be sentenced Oct. 20 and the court continued his bond until the sentence hearing, court records stated. Thomas has also pleaded guilty to drug charges and has yet to be sentenced.

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