

46 months in prison given man guilty of drug counts

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A Grand Island man convicted on drug charges was sentenced to 46 months in prison Friday by U. S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara.

Ayman Abdellatif, 32, was convicted of conspiracy to import a controlled substance. Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas S. Duszkiwicz, who handled the case, said Abdellatif was part of a conspiracy to import between 80 and 100 kilograms of marijuana from Canada into the U. S. Abdellatif was arrested after a courier with nearly 15 pounds of marijuana concealed under the rear seat of his vehicle was seized at the Rainbow Bridge in August 2008.