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On October 23, 2026, Cory D. Gross pled guilty to Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree, and Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the first degree, in two separate cases. That same day, Gross was sentenced to a total prison term of 10 – 13 years. The drug at issue in both cases was methamphetamines.

The drug possession conviction arose from a traffic stop that occurred in the early morning hours of October 10, 2026. While the stop was ongoing, a trained narcotics canine detected the odor of narcotics coming from the vehicle that Gross was driving. Officers searched the vehicle and found approximately 85 grams of methamphetamines secreted in a compartment of the vehicle.

The drug trafficking conviction arose from Gross's sale of an ounce of methamphetamines in the vicinity of a juvenile. The transaction took place at Gross's Mercer County residence.

The Grand Lake Task Force conducted the investigations that led to these convictions.

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