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NEWS RELEASE

On April 15, 2015 at 5:56 AM, the Joplin Police Department conducted a routine safety check at the Greyhound Bus Station, 217 W. 2nd St. During the safety check, officers noticed a suspicious passenger and determined that he did not possess a bus ticket. He was ultimately identified as Joseph Guzman, 21, Dallas Texas.

Further investigation disclosed that Guzman was the possessor of a piece of luggage that had gone unclaimed by any passenger. K-9 Keta indicated that there was the presence of illegal substances within the bag.

A search of the bag revealed three bundles of marijuana in the suitcase. Collectively the bundles weighed forty-four pounds.

Guzman was arrested for Theft of Services for failing to purchase a bus ticket and he was arrested for Trafficking First Degree.

A photo of Guzman is attached.
A photo of the seizure is attached.

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Joseph Guzman



Seizure Photograph