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### **Drug Trafficking Case**

Demetrius Nugent, 32, was found guilty as charged by a jury last night in Lee County. The verdict came in around 9 p.m. Nugent was convicted of Trafficking in Oxycodone (14 grams or more), Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Paraphernalia.

The crime happened in May 2016 in Fort Myers when Nugent was driving a vehicle that deputies felt was suspicious. During a traffic stop, a K-9 deputy alerted to the vehicle and officers found 120 pills of Oxycodone, more than \$1,300 in cash, and 15 Alprazolam pills.

Assistant State Attorneys Christine Cummins and Stephen Dommerich handled the case. Sentencing is scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup>. Nugent faces up to 35 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on the trafficking count.

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