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Trojan Horse
The case against drug importation.
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In Homer's Iliad, the Trojan Horse was a hollow wooden horse in which several Greek soldiers hid to gain entrance to the city of Troy. The Trojans wheeled the horse into their city thinking it was a gift, not knowing the enemy lurked inside. At night the Greeks exited the horse, opened the city gates for the rest of their army, and conquered Troy.

Today, a Trojan Horse can be anything that poses as something good, but when let in, it does harm.

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