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NEWS RELEASE

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POUND OF MARIJUANA LEADS TO INDIVIDUAL'S ARREST

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Suspicious vehicle leads to arrest of an individual for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute.

On December 15, 2009 at approximately 2239 hour officer responded to the area of 18 Oak Forrest Road, Bluffton, SC in reference to a possible altercation in progress. No altercation was found but during the search for the incident officers discovered a suspiciously parked vehicle next to a closed business. Further investigation found two individuals in the vehicle. When contact was made with these individuals an open container of beer was found in plain view inside the vehicle and officers detected a strong scent of marijuana.

Officer Whitney and Blade, the K-9 unit, was called to search for drugs and located a pound of marijuana under the back seat of the vehicle. Jermaine Peddie, one of the occupants in the vehicle, stated the drugs were his. Junior White, the other individual, was established to be in possession of the open container.

Jermaine Peddie was arrested for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute (SC Statute: 44-53-370). Junior White was charged with Open Container in a Motor Vehicle (SC Statute: 61-4-110). Both individuals were transported the Beaufort County Detention Center.

ARRESTED

Jermaine D. Peddie
897 Fording Island Road – Apt 314
Bluffton, SC 29910
DOB: 08-17-1979

Junior Anthony White
12335 SW 11th Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025
DOB: 05-04-1964

Possession of Marijuana with Intent to
Distribute



Open Container in a Motor Vehicle

