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Introduction of Contraband into a Detention Center Facility

On December 24th, 2012 Officers at the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Detention Center received information that an inmate, Michael McQueen had made arrangements for someone to drop off illegal contraband onto the Detention Center recreation yard. Detention Center officers did locate, on the southwest side of Bravo's recreation yard, a small beige in color package. Inside the package, a Marlboro cigarette pack, were ten cigarettes, a bic lighter, and a small clear baggie with a green leafy substance inside. A field test was conducted on the green leafy substance and it tested positive for marijuana. Deputies reviewed the audio of the phone call made from McQueen to his juvenile girlfriend where he is asking her to deliver the contraband.

Sumter County Deputies went to the suspects residence in Lake Panasoffkee and made contact with the inmates girlfriend and her mother. Deputies questioned the girlfriend about the package asking if she knew about the package, drugs or weapons? She admitted to throwing the package over the fence but stated that she didn't know anything about a weapon. The mother, Ursula Garris made a spontaneous statement that her daughter only threw the package not any type weapon. Garris then advised that she drove her daughter to the Detention Center to deliver the package.

Both subjects were arrested and transported to the Sumter County Detention Center and charged with the following:



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URSULA GARRIS



SMUGGLE CONTRABAND - INTRODUCE INTO DETENTION FACILITY
CONTRIB DELINQ MINOR - OR DEPENDENCY OF
PUBLIC ORDER CRIMES - COMMIT 3RD DEGREE FELONY EVIDENCE PREJUDICE
TOTAL BOND \$4,500

JUVENILE 16 YOA:

SMUGGLE CONTRABAND - INTRODUCE INTO DETENTION FACILITY
PUBLIC ORDER CRIMES - COMMIT 3RD DEGREE FELONY EVIDENCE PREJUDICE
MARIJUANA-POSSESS - NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS
RELEASED ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE

MICHAEL MCQUEEN



CITRUS COUNTY WARRANT/ ROBBERY-RESIDENTIAL HOME INVASION
VOP: POSSESSION OF PARAPHENALIA
VOP: DISPLAY OF A FIREARM
ADDED 12/24/2012 PUBLIC ORDER CRIMES - COMMIT 3RD DEGREE FELONY EVIDENCE PREJUDICE
TOTAL BOND: \$35,000



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