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Two Charged with Possession of Marijuana with Intent

Suffolk, VA (June 14, 2011) – Officers on Suffolk Police Department's Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) are excellent investigators, but sometimes those they investigate make it easier than others. Yesterday, at about 2 p.m., NET officers were checking on subjects that were trespassing at a residence in the 400 block of Wilson Street. Upon the officers' arrival, one of the subjects that was trespassing ran and tossed something as he fled. Officers quickly retrieved the item, a plastic bag, which contained twenty seven smaller bags of suspected marijuana, and apprehended the subject that fled, Desmond Mitchell.

A second bag of suspected marijuana found on the ground might have been a little more difficult to determine ownership had the owner, Jeffrey Jennings, not left his identification on top of the bag.

Both Mitchell, age 19 of the 600 block of Spruce Street, and Jennings, age 19 of the 2500 block of Cedar Lake Drive, have been charged with trespassing and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

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