



ADAMS COUNTY SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP

Press Release

A joint investigation by the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics and the Adams County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Group led to two arrests on the afternoon of June 1, 2019, when Mario Hartwell and Zachary Minor were arrested at 8 Tyler Circle in Natchez, MS after they picked up a package that contained marijuana and candy containing THC.

Officers apprehended both men when they arrived at the residence to pick up a package that had been delivered to the 8 Tyler Circle which was not addressed to the owner. When officers approached Hartwell holding the box, he dropped the box and fled the scene on foot and was apprehended a few blocks away. Minor was taken into custody without incident.

Officers obtained a search warrant for the box and discovered approximately 1 ½ pounds of high grade marijuana and approximately 5 pounds of edible candy containing THC. Sheriff Patten stated that this is just one of several ongoing cases being worked between Adams County Sheriff's Office and the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation and he could not be happier with the partnership between the two agencies. The case is still being investigated but Sheriff Patten said that the evidence at this time shows the homeowners did not have any idea of what going on and they were very cooperative with officers.

Zachary Minor and Mario Hartwell were both charged with Possession of Sch I to with Marijuana with Intent to Deliver, Aggravated Trafficking of Sch I Drug, and Conspiracy to Traffic Sch I Drug