Air Patrol Plants Two Hollywood Men in Jail

By Patrick Harwood

Two Hollywood men face manufacturing marijuana charges after being caught “green handed” picking from 95 illegal plants found near one of the suspect’s home, according to the arrest report.

The report said that deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff’s Office were flying in a patrol aircraft over the Sam King Road area of Hollywood when they saw a field of suspicious green plants.

Deputies on the ground, according to the report, were called in to investigate and that’s when they say they came upon two men allegedly picking the suspicious plants.

The two men ran away into a nearby trailer where they were apprehended without incident by deputies, the report said.

The plants field-tested positive for marijuana, according to the report.

Benjamin Franklin Green, 45, resides on Sam King Road near where the plants were found, the report says. His bond has been set at $200,000.

Also arrested was Bernard D. Broughton, 43, of Storage Road in Hollywood. His bond was set at $100,000

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