

# Postal carrier arrested for illegal drugs, guns and undelivered mail in his jeep

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## The phrase "going postal" may take on a new meaning after the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Special Investigation Unit arrested a postal carrier on Thursday who allegedly had illegal drugs, loaded guns and undelivered mail in his jeep.

Lt. Philip Cash said the carrier, Jessie Orman Corder, Jr. 28, of Navasota, was apprehended when the SIU executed a search warrant around 5 p.m. at a residence on Dorietta Drive in Walden.

"Marijuana was recovered from the postal service vehicle that was parked at the residence," Cash said. "U.S. Postal Service Inspectors were contacted and responded to the scene to secure U.S. mail and other postal property."

While gathering the information that gave the SIU probable cause to obtain a search warrant for the residence, Cash said they heard the postal carrier was involved. "We had information he was delivering marijuana," Cash said. However, Corder was only arrested for possession of marijuana, with 2 to 4 ounces recovered from the vehicle, which makes the charge a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$4,000.

Cash said he was not told what potential charges Corder faces regarding mail found inside the vehicle, since the two investigations were separate. Investigators learned Corder started his vacation a few days prior to his arrest, but still had mail addressed to other people inside his jeep, which was recovered by federal investigators.

Two loaded .45 caliber handguns were also found in the jeep, but Corder had a concealed handgun license, Cash said. Two other men, ages 26 and 22, were arrested on the same charge. Both were from Montgomery.

Cash said that warrant led to a search warrant, signed by Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Trey Spikes, at another Montgomery address, where SIU officers recovered approximately 6 pounds of hydroponic marijuana (grown indoors), two rifles and scales and other paraphernalia, along with 10 Ecstasy pills and around \$8,000 in currency. Christopher Roblin, 26, was charged with second-degree felony possession of a controlled substance, punishable by a term of two to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000, and third-degree felony possession of marijuana (between 5 and 50 pounds), punishable by a term of from two to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Earlier Thursday afternoon, Spikes signed a search warrant on a residence in Ridgecrest after the SIU investigated a tip regarding drugs at that location. "Marijuana and hundreds of prescription pills were recovered at the scene along with scales, drug paraphernalia and about \$1,200," Cash said.

Officers arrested Faron Williams, 34, and charged him with third-degree felony possession of marijuana, state jail felony possession of a controlled substance, which is punishable by 180 days to two years in jail and a fine of up to \$10,000, and Class A misdemeanor drug possession. The SIU recovered between four and five pounds of marijuana as well as Vicodin and Soma pills, Cash said.

The SIU ended the week with multiple arrests, but the biggest score of the week occurred on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace James Metts signed a search warrant for an address on Stoneshire Street in New Caney after probable cause was established by information obtained following a tip.

The SIU executed the warrant the same afternoon and recovered between 4 and 200 grams of methamphetamine along with marijuana, Vicodin, electronic scales and drug paraphernalia.

Leroy Hall, 29, of Splendora, was charged with first-degree felony possession of a controlled substance (meth), punishable by a prison term of 15 years to life and a fine of up to \$250,000, along with two Class A misdemeanor possession charges for Vicodin and Xanax and a Class B misdemeanor charge for possession of marijuana.

Stephanie Bamburg, 21, of New Caney, was charged with first-degree felony possession of a controlled substance (meth), class A misdemeanor possession of dangerous drugs (Xanax) and two Class B misdemeanors for possession of Vicodin and marijuana.

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