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Canned Pot Case Cracked Open

Gallup—Motor Transportation Police discovered 1200 pounds of marijuana packed in cans labeled as Pacific Green Spinach. Truck driver Denny Brady (7/10/58) of Frostproof, FL was hauling fresh produce and four pallets of cans containing dried pot when he was stopped at the Gallup port of entry on Friday March 6th.

An alert inspector noticed that only a few of the cans of spinach were labeled and that the weight printed on the side of the can didn't match the actual weight. The illicit spinach/pot smuggling scheme was canned when this closer look revealed the estimated \$1.5 million worth of pot stuffed into these spinach cans.

When Brady was stopped on Friday afternoon he was on his way to the east coast from California. He and the case were turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration for further investigation and charges.

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