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**Drug Smugglers Hide Pot in Office Furniture**

Lordsburg—Two North Carolina men were caught trying to smuggle marijuana to the east coast in a truck full of office furniture and supposed engine parts. The engine parts turned out to be 742 pounds of pot.

Motor Transportation Police stopped the truck at the Lordsburg port of entry Wednesday evening, for an inspection when they noticed a discrepancy in the driver's paperwork. A police dog also signaled the possible presence of a controlled substance on board.

With a search warrant in hand officers found the pot, boxed and bundled, mixed in with cartons of chairs. The secreted stash has an estimated street value of \$1.1 million.

Allen Kings (7/30/69) and Arnold Cuyler (3/10/56) both of Charlotte NC, have been arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. Both have criminal history including arrests for violent and drug offenses.

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