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Drugs and Guns Discovered At Frayser Convenience Store



Ahmad Allam

Sheriff's Deputies have arrested the manager of a Frayser convenience store for running a marijuana farm inside the business. Along with the drugs, Deputies found eight pistols, one of them stolen.

Detectives with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Bureau arrested Ahmad Allam, 24, of Quince Road in Memphis, yesterday evening. Just after 5:30 p.m. Deputies and Narcotics K-9 dog "Corro" raided the "F & S" grocery store at 3340 Millington Road.

Detectives discovered 18 marijuana plants growing in the office. Other marijuana was found hidden in boxes and in Allam's vehicle.





Sheriff's detectives discovered five pistols in the safe and three others near the cash register. At least one of the guns has been traced to a home burglary in Frayser four years ago. The 22 caliber pistol was taken on June 17, 2005 from a house in the 3400 block of Pryor. Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Agents have joined in the investigation to help determine where the other guns came from and whether they might have been for sale at the store. Deputies later searched Allam's home on Quince but no drugs were found at the residence.

Allam has been charged with Manufacturing, Distributing or Selling Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Dangerous Felony and Theft of Property \$500 or Less.

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