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Marijuana Bust

Tallahassee- A Tallahassee man was arrested by Leon County Sheriff's Deputies charged with selling marijuana to an undercover detective.

On August 29, 2007, undercover detectives arranged to buy one and a half pounds of marijuana from Russell V. Penn, 7-11-83. Later in the day Penn met with the detectives at a south side convenience store and sold them the drugs. Immediately following the transaction Penn was taken into custody.

A search of Penn's car yielded a loaded semiautomatic pistol.

During interviews with detectives Penn admitted to the sale of the marijuana.

Russell Penn was booked into the Leon County Jail charged with Sale of Marijuana and Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony. He was released on \$3,500 bond.

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