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United States Postal Inspectors and the Leon County Sheriff's Office Vice Unit arrest three men and seize nine (9) pounds of marijuana

After a week long investigation, VICE Detectives from the Leon County Sheriff's Office and Federal Inspectors with the United States Postal Service arrested Christopher Manning, Ralph Lipsey and Larry Coleman for Criminal Conspiracy and Possession of Marijuana with the intent to sell. The investigation began after law enforcement received information that a large amount of marijuana was being shipped, via United States mail, to suspects in Leon County. After an extensive investigation and surveillance, evidence was obtained which identified Manning, Lipsey and Coleman as the recipients of the marijuana shipment.

Manning, Coleman and Lipsey were arrested, without incident, and nine (9) pounds of marijuana, valued at \$50,000, was seized. This investigation continues as detectives work to identify the source of this marijuana shipment.

Arrested:



Ralph D. Lipsey
09/12/1987



Larry Coleman
06/02/1987



Christopher T. Manning
08/06/1986



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