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OCPD SEIZE LARGE AMOUNTS OF MARIJUANA FROM HOTEL GUEST

On Sunday, May 25, 2008, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Ocean City Police Officers responded to the Majestic Hotel after receiving complaints that a strong odor of marijuana was coming from room 420. After approaching the room and noting a clear aroma of burning marijuana, officer's knocked on the door and confronted the hotel guests.

When officers asked the two men, 19-year-old Gary Herget Jr. and 19-year-old Sean Locklear, if there was any marijuana in the hotel room, they informed officers that they "smoked it all." Officers then asked if they could search the room for any more marijuana and the men responded, "sure, go ahead."

After a thorough search of the hotel room, officers discovered nine plastic baggies full of marijuana, a digital scale and nearly 200 empty plastic baggies. Officers also searched Locklear's vehicle and recovered nine small baggies containing marijuana, as well as over 100 empty baggies, from the center console.

The vehicle, a 2001 BMW, was seized and both men were charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and possession with intent to distribute marijuana. Both men were taken to the Worcester County Jail and were subsequently released on \$5000 bail each.

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