

Property believed stolen in Richland County recovered in Marion

News Journal staff report

MARION — Two men were arrested and property believed stolen in Richland County — including tools, roof shingles, ladders, vinyl siding, dirt bikes and go-carts — was seized at a local residence Monday, police said.

Detectives with the MARMET/METRICH Drug Task Force assisted detectives from the Marion Police Department and Richland County Sheriff's Office in serving a search warrant at 137 Council St., according to Marion police Lt. Daryl Burbaugh.

Officers arrested Billy Wilcox, 29, of the Council Street address on a charge of felony drug possession and David Fegley, 29, of 7915 Auburn Road, Shelby, on a felony charge of receiving stolen property.

Officers recovered more than a pound of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in addition to the stolen property, he said.

The search was the result of an ongoing investigation by Richland County officials into a series of break-ins. Burbaugh said the stolen items allegedly were traded for drugs in Marion.

Marion County Children Services was called in to assist with two young children found at the residence, Burbaugh said.

The case was expected to be presented to the Marion County Prosecutor's Office today for the filing of formal charges.

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