



Springfield Police Department City of Springfield, Illinois

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SPRINGFIELD POLICE BUST TWO ON DRUG POSSESSION

The Springfield Police Department PAC unit served a search warrant on an apartment in the 1000 block of South First Street today, arresting two individuals and confiscating suspected drugs and drug paraphernalia, cash and several guns, one of which was reported stolen.

Arrested were Dereck Day and Robert Merrifield.

Seized during the bust were:

- Ruger .22 Caliber Handgun (6 rounds, 1 chambered)
- Hi-Point .380 Caliber Handgun (5 rounds in magazine, slide locked to rear when found)
- Black nylon holster w/.22 caliber magazine
- Two digital scales w/suspected cocaine residue
- Two baggies of suspected powder cocaine
- Two rocks of suspected crack cocaine
- \$886.22 United States Currency

The .22 caliber Ruger handgun was determined to have been stolen in a burglary in Brown County. There were other items associated with the manufacture and sale of cocaine found in the apartment as well.

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