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SHERIFF'S OFFICE & WEST ALA NARCOTICS TASK FORCE NET LARGE MARIJUANA BUST

INTERSTATE 20/59 TUSCALOOSA –26 pounds of marijuana seized in a traffic stop Friday afternoon.

The bust followed a two-month investigation conducted by the West Alabama Narcotics Task Force and the Hale County Sheriff's Office, said Tuscaloosa Police spokesman Sgt. Brent Blankley. Edwin Vawters, 69, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Charles Kentrell Williams, 29, of Moundville were both charged with trafficking marijuana. Several Viagra pills were also confiscated. Vawters was being held Friday at the Tuscaloosa County Jail with bond set at \$1 million. Williams' bond was set at \$500,000. Blankley said the marijuana is valued at \$78,000.