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On Friday, January 9, 2015 officers of the Smyrna Police Department were contacted by a 61 year old male victim who resides in the 800 block of Fayette Road in Smyrna, Delaware in reference to a physical assault and trespassing complaint. The male victim advised that in August of 2014 he allowed a subject to stay in the residence for two weeks and during that time he without permission invited two of his friends into the residence who have not left since, the 61 year old male victim stated that he wanted them to leave but was scared what would happen if he told them to leave or contacted the police. On January 8, 2015 the 61 year old male victim stated that he and one of the trespassers, Ronald Miles, 20, of the unit block of Harkins Drive Smyrna, DE were involved in an argument at which time Miles caused damage to a door inside the residence and punched the victim in the face and abdomen. The male victim stated he needed help and wanted them removed from the residence.

Officers responded to the residence and contacted Miles at which time they observed a strong odor of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in plain view in the bedroom area that Miles had unlawfully claimed as his. Officers then took Miles into custody and obtained a search warrant for the residence. Upon a search of the room being occupied by Miles officers located 72.8 grams of marijuana, digital scale, 5 prescription pills and miscellaneous drug paraphernalia. Officers also located drug paraphernalia inside a second bedroom found to be occupied by Taijai T. Davis, 20, of the 800 block of W Division Street Dover, DE.

Miles was arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, offensive touching and criminal mischief. Miles was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court 2 via video phone and released on \$600.00 unsecured bond pending future court date.

A warrant was issued for Taijai Davis for possession of drug paraphernalia. Anyone with information regarding Davis whereabouts is asked to contact the Smyrna Police Department at (302) 653-9217.