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On July 30, 2013 Officers completed a drug investigation. As a result of the operation Aron R. Shay, age 45 of Ketchikan, was arrested for having 2.5 pounds of marijuana shipped into Ketchikan. He was arrested for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the fourth Degree, a C felony. George B. Friend III, age 27 of Ketchikan, who was contacted with Mr. Shay was also arrested for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Sixth Degree. They were both transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center. Mr. Shay was held without bail and Mr. Friend was set to the released on his own recognizance. The Ketchikan Police Department's K-9 "Booker" and cooperation of Alaska Marine Lines were integral in the investigation and seizure of narcotics.