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Neighbors' complaints lead to drug arrests in Hawks Prairie

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Two men were arrested this morning at a Hawks Prairie residence after neighbors complained about possible narcotics activity, a Thurston County official said.

Kasey Michael Pierpoint, 19, and Eric Christopher Burnett, 29, were taken into custody at a home on the 6900 block of Falcon Way Northeast at about 7 a.m., Lt. Loreli Thompson of the county narcotics task force said.

Both were booked into the county jail -- Pierpoint on suspicion of unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, and Burnett for an outstanding Department of Corrections warrant, county Sgt. Teresa Benefield said.

Thompson credits nearby residents for alerting law enforcement to possibly illegal activity taking place there.

"It's always good for the neighbors to keep an eye out," she said.

Evidence was taken from the scene, but it is unclear what type of paraphernalia was confiscated as investigators continue to sort through material, she said.