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Channelview ISD Teacher Charged with Felony Marijuana Possession

Houston – Two felony charges were filed Thursday against Channelview teacher Brandon Jennings, who is accused of growing marijuana plants at his home, District Attorney Kenneth Magidson announced.

Jennings, 30, told investigators he is an assistant football coach and teacher with Channelview Independent School District.

Harris County Sheriff's deputies said they were searching Wednesday for a robbery suspect in Jennings' neighborhood, when they noticed potted marijuana plants near his house on Fragrant Pine Lane. They said Jennings allowed them to enter the residence, where more plants were found.

Assistant District Attorney Kristin Guiney reported that Jennings is free on \$2,000 bond on his State Jail Felony charge of possession of more than four ounces of marijuana. A conviction on that charge could carry punishment of up to two years in jail and \$10,000 fine.

Jennings also posted a \$5,000 bond on the third-degree felony charge of evidence tampering, for allegedly trying to flush some of the marijuana down a toilet. Defendants convicted on that charge face a penalty of up to \$10,000 fine and 10 years in prison.

The case has been assigned to the 263rd State District Court.

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