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STORE MANAGER ARRESTED FOR SELLING ‘SPICE’

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (5/24/16) – A 38-year-old Wesley Chapel man was arrested Tuesday on charges of selling synthetic marijuana from a Temple Terrace convenience store.

Emad Aldean El Faraj, of 1120 Blackwater Drive, Wesley Chapel, was arrested around 9:30 a.m. at 7-Star Food Mart, 7749 Temple Terrace Highway, where he is employed as store manager.

Temple Terrace police said detectives have been conducting an investigation into activities at the store for the past two months. They learned that El Faraj was selling synthetic marijuana, or “spice,” under the counter. The illegal drugs were not on display, police said.

El Faraj was charged with two counts of possession and two counts of possession with intent to distribute the illegal drug. Further charges are possible, pending the results of laboratory tests, police said.

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