

Jets CB Tae Hayes Arrested for Cannabis Possession in Alabama

Early Morning Arrest in Alabama

New York Jets cornerback Tae Hayes was arrested in Alabama early Sunday morning on charges of marijuana possession. The arrest was reported by the Morgan County Sheriff's Office and confirmed by various media outlets, including the New York Post. Following his arrest, Hayes was processed and booked into the local jail.

Quick Release After Posting Bond

Hayes managed to secure his release shortly after the arrest by posting a \$300 bond. This swift release allowed him to avoid a prolonged stay in custody, although it marks the beginning of what could be a significant legal challenge for the athlete.

Jets' Official Response

In light of the arrest, the New York Jets issued an official statement regarding the situation. "We are aware of the situation and we will refrain from further comment, as it is a pending legal matter," the team stated. This response highlights the Jets' cautious approach to dealing with legal issues involving their players.

Hayes' NFL Journey

Despite being only 26 years old, Hayes has had an eventful career in the NFL. Since going undrafted from Appalachian State in 2019, he has been a part of nine different NFL teams. His career has included recent spells with the Baltimore Ravens and Detroit Lions, alongside his short tenure with the Jets, where he was signed to the practice squad in October 2023. Hayes made his single appearance for the Jets in the 2023 season.

Previous Achievements and Uncertain Future

Aside from his NFL stints, Hayes clinched a USFL championship in 2022 with the Birmingham Stallions, one of the notable achievements in his professional sports career. Having made 14 appearances in the NFL without starting a game, Hayes faces an uncertain future in the league as he deals with his current legal issues. The outcome of this case could have a significant impact on his position with the Jets and his professional trajectory moving forward.

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