## Legal Brainteaser Scenario



Joel (age 17), his brother Barry (age 16), and two friends (ages 19 and 20) went to Grand Beach to camp for the long weekend. Joel borrowed his mother's van and his brother's tent. His friends purchased three bottles of alcohol and hid them in their camping gear. They arrived at the campground at about 7:30 p.m., unloaded the van, and started a fire. They decided to have a couple of drinks before setting up the tent. At 8:30 p.m., the 20-year-old went to the van to get his stash of marijuana; he rolled some joints and returned the unused portion to the van. At 9:00 p.m., after having consumed four drinks of alcohol, Joel felt sleepy and went to the van to lie down. When he entered the van he felt chilled, so he let it run for about 10 minutes to warm up. Leaving the keys in the ignition, he lay down in the back of the van and fell asleep. The group began to get very boisterous around 10:00 p.m. The Park Rangers came to investigate. They found Joel asleep in the van, and the group drinking around the campfire. Barry and the 19-year-old each had half a joint in their pockets. The Park Rangers searched the van and found two grams of marijuana.

