

**Everglades City School
Collier County Public Schools
196 Students in Grades Pre-K to 12.**



**Atlantic Coast Line
Railway Depot - 1928
Badly in Need of Restoration**



**Juliet Carnes Collier Hospital
5 Beds – 1929-1963**



Restored Historic House - 1925



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**Copeland Baptist
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6 miles north of Everglades City

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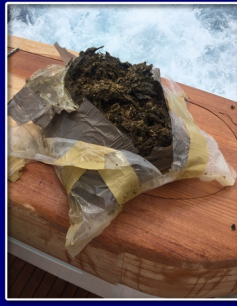


Square Grouper

Nickname given to bales of marijuana thrown overboard or out of airplanes by smugglers in South Florida in the 1970s and 1980s.

Why was South Florida the drug smuggling capital of US?

- 5,000 miles of coast and coastal waterways.
- Proximity to the Caribbean and Latin America.
- Replace lost commercial fishing income.



"Square Grouper - The Godfathers of Ganja"

2011 Documentary about 3 groups of drug smugglers:

- Miami: Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church of Jamaica.
- Miami: Black Tuna Gang.
- Everglades City: Two large DEA raids in 1983 and 1984 led to the arrest of nearly 80% of the adult male population of Everglades City. **80%**

Try to see this movie. Was on Netflix.

