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'Black Box' Pair Enter Guilty Pleas

Two men who used a 'black box' device to make long distance telephone calls without activating the phone company's billing mechanism pleaded guilty Monday before Superior Judge Eugene E. Sax.

Louis G. MacKenzie, 49, owner of McKenzie Laboratories, 1367 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, and one of his employes, Robert Lafond, were charged with possessing and using an electronic device without the authorization of the phone company.

The men were arrested by an undercover investigator employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. after purchasing one of the boxes from McKenzie for \$250. Judge Sax set April 8 for sentencing.