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Narcotics Unit Recovers Loaded Gun and Drugs

On Wednesday, March 16, around 3:00 p.m. detectives with the Leon County Sheriff's Office VICE and Special Projects Investigation, Detection, Enforcement, & Response Unit (SPIDER) Unit responded to the area of Sawmill Road and Lake Bradford Road after learning of a potential location for a suspect wanted on two outstanding drug warrants.

The suspect, 23-year-old Lorenzo Cooper, was observed as a passenger in a vehicle that failed to come to a complete stop at a stop sign. Detectives in LCSO's SPIDER unit made the traffic stop and a K-9 unit then conducted a sniff of the vehicle, which resulted in a positive alert for drugs. Cooper was then arrested for the outstanding warrants.

During a search of the vehicle, detectives also located a bookbag at the feet of the passenger, 24-year-old Darius Wyche that contained a loaded Smith & Wesson .40 caliber handgun. Another bag located in the backseat contained several grams of the synthetic narcotic known as Molly and other drug paraphernalia.

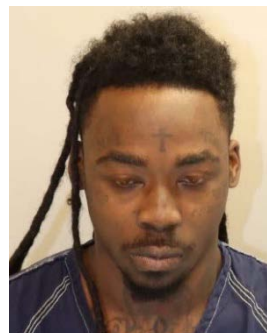
Cooper and Wyche were both arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



NAME:
Lorenzo Cooper

DOB: 01/26/1999

CHARGES:
COCAINE-SELL SCHEDULE II
POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA
SYNTH NARCOTIC-POSSESS WIT SELL
MFG OR DELIVER SCHEDULE I OR II
SYNTH NARCOTIC-SELL SCHEDULE I OR II



NAME:
Darius Wyche

DOB: 10/11/1997

CHARGES:
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON
UNLICENSED FIREARM

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