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## **Deputies Arrest One for Unlawful Gun Possession**

On August 25, 2020, LCSO deputies conducted a traffic stop on a gray Dodge truck for failing to maintain a single lane in the area of Shelfer Road and Crawfordville Highway. As deputies approached the vehicle, they could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside of the vehicle. Contact was made with the driver, 42-year-old Emanuel Beach. Beach told deputies there was nothing illegal inside of the vehicle and he did not have a medical marijuana card.

During a search of the vehicle, deputies located a large amount of suspected marijuana inside a jar in the front cab of the truck. In addition, deputies also located a Dan Wesson .357 revolver, in a leather holster, inside the center console. Beach stated he keeps the gun for personal protection. Deputies confirmed Beach was a convicted felon. The handgun and suspected marijuana was seized on scene.

Beach was arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



**ARRESTED:** Emanuel Beach

**DOB:** 7/30/78

**CHARGES:** Possession of Weapon by Felon



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