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Doritos Help LCSO SPIDER Unit Take a Bite Out of Crime: Gun and Drug Arrests

On April 1, 2020, deputies with the LCSO SPIDER (Special Projects Investigations Detection Enforcement Response) unit were patrolling the 2400 block of West Tharpe Street when deputies observed, what appeared to be, a drug transaction occur from the window of a black BMW vehicle. The vehicle was parked, with a dark tinted license plate cover. Deputies attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle for the illegal license plate cover and failure to maintain traffic lane at the intersection of Tharpe Street and Old Bainbridge Road. The vehicle failed to stop and accelerated away at a high rate of speed.

After the vehicle came to a stop in the 800 block of Birmingham Street, the occupants exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Deputies located both subjects, 27-year-old Dwyone Dugan and 27-year-old Jordan Johnson, after learning they were hiding on the side of a nearby residence. During the investigation, deputies learned Dugan and Johnson ran from the black BMW, carrying plastic bags. Deputies located the bags, close by, that contained several individual packages of suspected cannabis, a .45 caliber handgun, and two bags of Doritos snack chips. Also found in the immediate vicinity, was a digital scale, keys to the black BMW, and a grocery store receipt. Further in the investigation, deputies confirmed Johnson was the driver of the vehicle and Dugan was the passenger. Through investigative means, deputies discovered a photograph showing Johnson carrying one of the bags that contained the handgun. Johnson acknowledged the bag and stated it was an old photograph. Deputies confirmed Johnson was a convicted felon. Dugan admitted to deputies the transaction they observed was the sale of drugs. Neither Johnson, nor Dugan possessed a medical marijuana card. Deputies further investigated the grocery store receipt that was found on scene and learned the two bags of snack chips were purchased by Dugan after viewing security footage at the store. Packages of suspected cannabis matching ones found on scene were also located inside the BMW. The handgun was seized on scene.

Johnson and Dugan were arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



ARRESTED: Jordan Johnson
DOB: 2/23/93
CHARGES: Carrying Concealed Firearm
Flee/Elude Police
Poss. of Marijuana WITS
Poss. of Narcotic Equip.
Poss. of Weapon by Felon
Display Weapon During Felony



ARRESTED: Dwyone Dugan
DOB: 4/13/93
CHARGES: Carrying Concealed Firearm
Poss. of Marijuana WITS
Poss. Of Narcotic Equipment
Display Weapon During Felony
VOP/Poss. of Cannabis WITS
VOP/Poss. of Paraphernalia

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