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## **LCSO Deputies Arrest Man for Carrying Concealed Weapon**

On June 18, 2020, LCSO deputies were conducting a traffic stop at the intersection of West Tennessee Street and Ida Road. During the traffic stop another vehicle, a Toyota SUV, approached the scene. Deputies made contact with the driver, 18-year-old Christian Salter, who asked deputies if he could pass the traffic stop to get to his residence.

While making contact with Salter, deputies observed a clear plastic baggie containing suspected cannabis in the area of the vehicle's cup holder. Salter advised his mother has a medical marijuana card; however, she was not present in the vehicle. Salter gave deputies consent to search his vehicle. Salter also told deputies he was not sure if his "9" was inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed a loaded, 9mm Ruger handgun underneath the driver's seat. Due to Salter's age, he is not permitted to have a concealed carry weapons license in the state of Florida.

Salter advised deputies he purchased the suspected cannabis earlier and he placed the firearm under the driver's seat as he approached Ida Road.

The handgun was seized on scene.

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



**ARRESTED:** Christian Salter

**DOB:** 8/22/2001

**CHARGES:** Carrying Concealed Weapon Without License



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