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LCSO Deputies Arrest Man with Stolen Gun and Drugs

On October 6, 2020, LCSO deputies responded to a residence in the 3700 block of Wood Hill Drive in reference to a harassment call. Upon arrival, deputies learned 34-year-old Karey Murphy left the residence, in a rental car, after threatening to shoot someone at the residence. A description of Murphy and the vehicle he was driving, a white Chevrolet, was given to deputies on scene and they confirmed the vehicle was a rental. Deputies also confirmed Murphy had several active outstanding warrants for his arrest.

During the investigation, deputies responded to a location that Murphy was known to frequent on Wren Hollow Drive. Deputies located and observed Murphy exit that location and enter a white Chevrolet vehicle. Deputies stopped the vehicle after Murphy began to leave the location. Deputies made contact with Murphy and placed him under arrest for the warrants. During a search of the rental vehicle, deputies located more than 25 small plastic baggies containing a white powdery substance in the driver's side door jam, a loaded 9mm Sig Sauer handgun with 17 rounds in the glovebox, and a plastic baggie containing a green leafy substance. Deputies confirmed the handgun was reported stolen to the Tallahassee Police Department. The white powdery substance located inside the plastic baggies tested positive for cocaine. All the baggies of cocaine weighed approximately 10.11 grams total with packaging. The vehicle was turned over to a wrecker service for proof of ownership by the rental company.

Murphy was transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.

Sheriff Walt McNeil reminds citizens of the Cease Fire program and to report any illegal gun possession to the Big Bend CrimeStoppers at (850) 574-TIPS (8477) for a possible monetary reward.



ARRESTED: Karey Murphy

DOB: 1/8/1986

CHARGES: Grand Theft of Firearm	Out-of-State Warrant (2)
Poss. of Weapon by Felon	Agg. Assault (Warrant)
Poss. of Cocaine/Intent to Sell	Agg. Battery (Warrant)
Poss. of Narcotic Equipment	Battery (warrant)

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