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LCSO Deputies Arrests Man with Meth and Firearm

Just before 10 AM this morning, K-9 Deputy Justin Wilmot conducted a traffic stop on a Brown Chevrolet SUV in the area of Mahan Drive and Plantation Forest Dr. The tag on the SUV was not registered to the vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle, 30-year-old Garret Hodnett, did not have a valid driver's license.

Deputy Wilmot's K-9 partner, Cam, positively alerted to the presence of illegal narcotics in the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle yielded an AK style rifle with six magazines, one of which was loaded, and about a gram of methamphetamine. The serial number on the rifle appeared to have been scratched off.

Hodnett has previously been convicted of a felony in the State of Florida.

Hodnett was taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.



ARRESTED: Garret D. Hodnett

Age: 30

CHARGES:

Possession of Methamphetamine

Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon

Possession of Firearm with Altered Serial Number

Driving While License Suspended or Revoked



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