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### LCSO Deputies Make Stolen Gun, Warrants, Drug Arrest

On June 17, 2020, LCSO deputies conducted a traffic stop on a Chevrolet pickup truck traveling east on West Tennessee Street with a damaged left taillight. Deputies made contact with the driver, and a passenger who identified himself as "Carlos Gay." While deputies were speaking with the driver, the passenger of the vehicle opened his door, advised he needed to use the restroom, and attempted to walk toward a nearby wood line. Deputies asked the passenger to remain at the vehicle to perform a pat down for safety. After refusing to keep his hands out of his pocket, deputies attempted to handcuff the passenger to perform the pat down at which time he fled into the wood line where he was eventually taken into custody. Later, the passenger admitted he had provided a false name and stated his real identity was 38-year-old Torey Ash. Deputies also located a black digital scale nearby where Ash was apprehended.

Inside the vehicle, deputies observed a small plastic baggy with a small amount of green residue on it, sitting in the front middle seat of the truck. The driver advised he smoked marijuana and did not have a medical marijuana card. Deputies also located a small box containing several .45 caliber ammunition rounds, and a fanny pack. Inside the fanny pack was one suspected oxycodone pill and a wallet for another person not present. In the rear of the vehicle was a Taurus handgun containing one hollow point .45 caliber round in the chamber and two magazines containing several .45 caliber rounds as well. The handgun was found to be reported stolen to the Tallahassee Police Department. The handgun was seized on scene. The driver had no knowledge of the contents of the fanny pack, as well as the handgun in the rear of the vehicle. Ash advised deputies that whatever was found, it belonged to him and the driver did not own the firearm.

Ash was confirmed to be a convicted felon and had outstanding warrants.

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



**ARRESTED:** Torey Ash

**DOB:** 3/10/1982

**CHARGES:** Poss. of Controlled Substance  
False Name to Law Enforcement  
Grand Theft Firearm  
Poss. of Narcotic Equipment  
Obstruction of Criminal Investigation  
Poss. of Weapon or Ammo by Felon  
Resist Officer Without Violence  
Destroying or Concealing Evidence  
VOP/Failure of Sex Predator to Report (Warrant/2 counts)  
VOP/Failure of Sex Predator to Report Internet Identifier (Warrant)

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