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Man Arrested for Possession of Weapon on School Property

On December 5, 2019, Deputy Matt Dekle saw the parent of a child, later identified as 31-yearold Ronald Doss, park his vehicle in a handicapped spot at W.T. Moore Elementary School and pick up his child. Deputy Dekle spoke with Doss about parking in the space and Doss told him he had a handicapped placard and could park there.

After students had left for the day, Deputy Dekle researched this claim. He found the placard was not assigned to Doss and cannot be used without the person it was issued to being in the vehicle. He also found Doss did not have a valid driver's license.

On December 9, 2019, about 3 p.m., Detective Dustin Brock was assigned to the school and had been made aware of the situation involving Doss. Detective Brock saw Doss park in the handicapped spot again and approached him. Doss began by providing a false name to Detective Brock but later gave his true name. Doss was placed in the back of a patrol vehicle, in handcuffs, to complete the investigation.

When Detective Brock went to turn off Doss' vehicle, which had been left idling, he saw the barrel of a firearm sticking out from under the driver's seat. The handgun, a loaded 9mm Smith and Wesson semi-automatic, was lying loose under the seat.

Doss was taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.

There was no indication Doss had brought the firearm to use at the campus.



ARRESTED: Ronald Doss AGE: 31

CHARGES: Possession of Firearm on School Property Driving While License Suspended or Revoked 3rd or Subsequent Offense



