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Man Arrested with Gun and Drugs on Traffic Stop

About Noon yesterday, members of the Leon County Sheriff's Office Special Projects Investigation Detection Enforcement Response (S.P.I.D.E.R.) Unit were focusing their proactive enforcement efforts in the area of W. Tharpe Street. While in the area of Falconcrest Street, deputies observed a vehicle driving in an aggressive manner behind them. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as 20-year-old Arthur Nance, continued to drive aggressively by swerving between lanes and tailgating the unmarked Sheriff's Office vehicle. Deputies conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle.

While at the window, deputies smelled the strong odor of cannabis and Nance admitted he had cannabis in his possession. He also told deputies he did not possess a medical marijuana card.

Deputies searched his vehicle and found a backpack belonging to Nance. Inside the backpack, they located a loaded Glock semiautomatic firearm with an extended magazine and about three ounces of cannabis.

Analysts with the LCSO Real Time Crime Center also located pictures of Nance on social media in possession of the backpack and, what appeared to be, the same firearm found in the vehicle.

Nance does not have a concealed weapons permit.

Nance was taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.



ARRESTED: Arthur Nance

AGE: 20

CHARGES:

Carrying Concealed Firearm

Possession of More Than 20 Grams of Cannabis







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