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RTCC Tip Leads Deputies to Drug and Gun Arrest

On June 6, 2020, the Leon County Sheriff's Office Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) received information about an occupied vehicle with a stolen license plate traveling on Highway 90 in Leon County. A "Be On the Lookout" (BOLO) warning was issued for the vehicle and deputies located a black Infinity matching the information in the BOLO. Deputies performed a traffic stop on the vehicle in the 5700 block of West Tennessee Street after confirming the vehicle's license plate was indeed stolen.

Deputies made contact with the driver, 46-year-old Shaquetta Smith, and learned her license was revoked. Smith admitted to deputies she was aware her license was not valid. When asked, Smith would not provide deputies the name of the owner of the vehicle. Deputies made contact with the passenger, 43-year-old Tellis Harris. Harris told deputies he bought the car earlier in the day and got the tag from someone else and placed it on the vehicle. During the investigation, deputies located a Hi Point .9mm pistol, with four rounds in the magazine, in the front right area of Harris' waistband. Harris was also found to be in possession of a pill bottle with a plastic baggie inside containing both white rocks and powder that tested positive for cocaine. Inside the vehicle's center console, deputies found suspected marijuana, plastic bags containing over 70 smaller plastic baggies, and a digital scale consistent with the packaging and sale of drugs.

Deputies confirmed Harris was a convicted felon and not allowed to possess firearms.

Harris and Smith were arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



ARRESTED: Tellis Harris
DOB: 2/15/1977
CHARGES: Poss. Weapon or Ammo by Felon (2x)
Carrying Concealed Weapon
Poss. of Cocaine with Intent to Sell
Poss. of Narcotic Equipment
Attached License Plate Not Assigned
Petit Theft



ARRESTED: Shaquetta Smith
DOB: 9/11/1974
CHARGES: License Susp. or Revoked (3rd Off)



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