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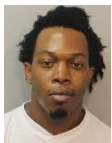
## **SPIDER Arrests Two with Drugs and Handgun**

On August 27, 2020, deputies with the LCSO SPIDER (Special Projects Investigations Detection Enforcement Response) Unit attempted a traffic stop on a black Chevy truck that fled. Shortly after, deputies located the truck in an apartment complex in the 2400 block of West Tharpe Street. The deputies also observed the driver, 31-year-old Ishmail Johnson, exit an apartment carrying a backpack and entering the passenger seat of a red Hyundai vehicle. That vehicle, driven by 21-year-old Tatianna Young, was subsequently stopped by deputies in the 5700 block of West Tennessee Street for running a traffic light. Upon making contact with vehicle, deputies identified the passenger, Johnson, as the driver of the truck that fled from the earlier traffic stop. Deputies also smelled the scent of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Both Young and Johnson denied having a medical marijuana card and it was confirmed through the medical marijuana registry.

During a search of the vehicle, deputies located a small backpack in the passenger's floorboard, where Johnson was seated, containing a loaded .9 mm Glock handgun, a white box that contained suspected marijuana packaged for sale, and \$2,400 in cash. Located inside the driver's white purse was a container with a waxy substance inside, a large amount of U.S currency, and a small baggie containing suspected marijuana. The waxy substance tested positive for THC. Deputies also located another backpack inside the trunk of the vehicle containing a white plastic shopping bag with several kitchen utensils and measuring cups. Also located inside the backpack was approximately 31 grams of suspected cocaine, approximately a half pound of marijuana and two black digital scales. The suspected cocaine tested positive on scene.

Deputies confirmed Johnson was a convicted felon.

Johnson and Young were arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



**ARRESTED:** Ishmail Johnson

**DOB:** 5/26/1989

**CHARGES:** Resist Officer – Fleeing and Eluding  
Possession of Weapon by Felon  
Display Weapon during Felony  
Cocaine – Traffic less than 28 Grams  
Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell  
Possession of Narcotic Equipment  
Carrying Concealed Unlicensed Firearm



**ARRESTED:** Tatianna Young

**DOB:** 9/9/1998

**CHARGES:** Possession of Narcotic Equipment  
Possession of Controlled Substance  
Cocaine – Traffic less than 28



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