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## **SPIDER Gets Two More Guns, Drugs and Wanted People off the Streets**

Over the weekend, the Leon County Sheriff's Office Special Projects Investigation Detection Enforcement Response (S.P.I.D.E.R.) Unit arrested three people in two separate incidents for weapons and drugs charges, as well as outstanding warrants.

In the first incident, S.P.I.D.E.R. responded to the 2000 block of North Meridian Road in reference to the possible location of a wanted person, 24-year-old Isra'el Walquer. Walquer was wanted for three warrants. The warrants were for Manufacturing of Hallucinogen, Failure to Appear for Possession of Cannabis and Failure to Appear for Petit Theft. Once at the residence, deputies located Walquer inside a bedroom. While in the room, deputies saw a 9 mm Ruger handgun that had been reported stolen to the Tallahassee Police Department.

Walquer was taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.

In a separate incident, deputies with the S.P.I.D.E.R. Unit conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Mission Road near Gearhart Road. While they talked with the occupants, 36-year-old Andre Gaston (the driver) and 35-year-old Canary Gilyard, deputies saw a baggie of cocaine in the vehicle. Deputies searched the car and found more than 14 grams of cocaine, some in 19 individual packages, a .45 caliber Springfield Armory firearm, U.S. currency, and drug paraphernalia.

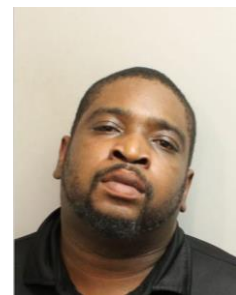
Gaston was on probation for Criminal Use of Personal Identification Information. Gilyard was on probation for Dealing in Stolen Property. Both were charged with Violation of Probation and taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.



**ARRESTED:** Isra'el Walquer  
**AGE:** 24  
**CHARGES:**  
Grand Theft Firearm



**ARRESTED:** Andre Gaston  
**AGE:** 36  
**CHARGES:** Possession of  
Cocaine with the Intent to Sell  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



**ARRESTED:** Canary Gilyard  
**AGE:** 35  
**CHARGES:** Possession of Cocaine  
Carrying Concealed Firearm,  
Possession of Firearm in the  
Commission of a Felony



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