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SPIDER Makes Two Arrests; Seizes Gun

On July 21, 2020, the LCSO SPIDER (Special Projects Investigations Detection Enforcement Response) Unit observed a grey Chevrolet truck committing multiple lane violations in the area of Lafayette Street and Seminole Drive. Deputies conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and made contact with the driver, 37-year-old Brian Dorsey. Dorsey admitted the presence of marijuana inside the vehicle. He also advised he did not have a medical marijuana card.

During a search of the vehicle, a loaded .40 caliber Beretta handgun was found inside a backpack, sitting on top of the rear passenger seat. Dorsey admitted he knew about the backpack but denied any knowledge of the firearm. Also, inside the backpack was a digital scale to which Dorsey admitted belonged to him.

During the investigation, deputies confirmed Dorsey was a convicted felon. The handgun was seized as a result.

Also, on the above date, in an unrelated incident, the SPIDER Unit responded to the 1700 block of Joe Louis Street after receiving a Crime Stoppers tip. The tip referenced the location of 34-year-old Julius Miller, wanted for three outstanding warrants out of Leon County. Miller was located and taken into custody without incident.

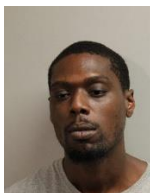
Dorsey and Miller were arrested and transported, respectively, to the Leon County Detention Facility.



ARRESTED: Brian Martel Dorsey

DOB: 8/9/1983

CHARGES: Possession of Weapon by Convicted Felon
Carrying Concealed Firearm Without License



ARRESTED: Julius Deonta Miller

DOB: 9/20/1986

CHARGES: Domestic Battery by Strangulation (Warrant)
Battery (Warrant)
False Imprisonment (Warrant)



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