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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **SPIDER Traffic Stop Results in Weapon, Warrant Arrests**

On April 2, 2020, deputies with the LCSO SPIDER (Special Projects Investigations Detection Enforcement Response) unit observed a white Mercedes vehicle run a stop sign at the intersection of Henway Court and Tharpe Street. Deputies conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and made contact with the driver, 26-year-old Lorenzo White and a passenger, 31-year-old Steven Kennedy. An LCSO K9 unit responded to the scene and performed a drug sniff of the vehicle, to which the K9 positively alerted.

Deputies asked White to exit the vehicle and he refused, but eventually complied. While exiting the vehicle, a semi-automatic handgun fell from White's waistband to the ground. White admitted he did not have a concealed weapons permit and concealed the weapon in his waistband when he saw he was being pulled over.

During the investigation, deputies confirmed White did not have a concealed weapons permit and determined Kennedy had an active warrant out of Leon County. The handgun was seized on scene.

White and Kennedy were arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



**ARRESTED:** Lorenzo White

**DOB:** 7/29/94

**CHARGES:** Carrying Concealed Firearm



**ARRESTED:** Steven Kennedy

**DOB:** 10/15/89

**CHARGES:** FTA/No Valid Driver's License

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