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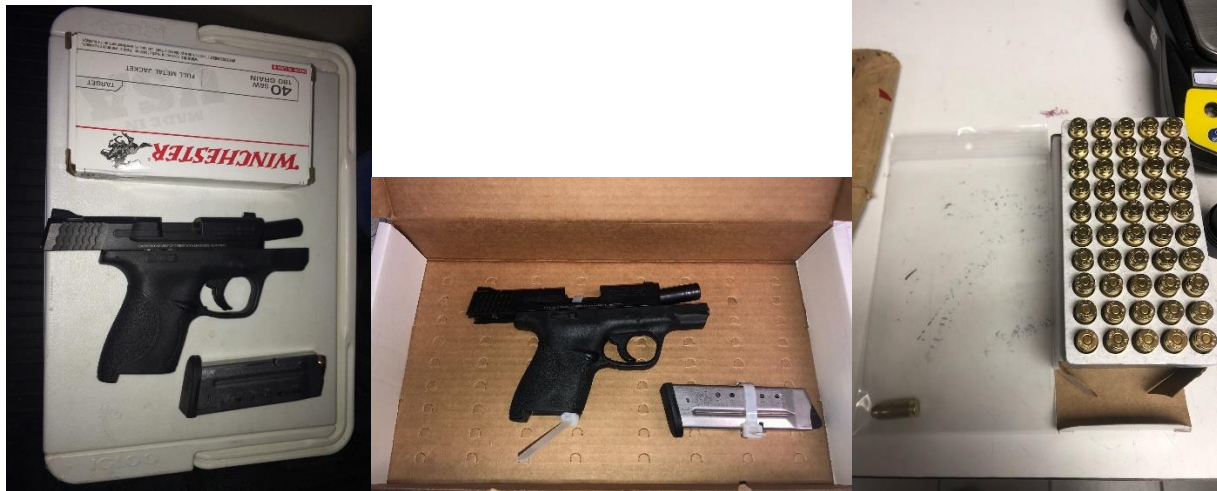
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## **Teenager Charged with Possession of a Firearm**

On Saturday evening around 9:45 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop in the area of North Monroe Street and Fred George Road. They made contact with the driver and passengers and consent to search was granted. Inside the vehicle, deputies located a .40 caliber Smith and Wesson firearm that was reported stolen to Panama City Police Department. Deputies determined that a 15 year old was in possession of the firearm. He was charged with Grand Theft of a Firearm and Possession of a firearm by a minor under 18 years old and transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center.



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