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Traffic Stop Leads LCSO S.P.I.D.E.R. Unit to Weapon Arrest

On March 28, 2020, deputies with the LCSO S.P.I.D.E.R. (Special Projects Investigations Detection Enforcement Response) Unit conducted a traffic stop on a red Chevrolet pickup for failure to stop at a red light in the area of Fred George Road and Capital Circle Northwest. Contact was made with the driver and front passenger, 20year-old Jacque Vieux.

Deputies asked the driver if there was anything illegal in the vehicle. The driver stated he had "weed" and produced a small baggie from his front pocket which contained suspected marijuana. Deputies learned the driver and passenger did not have medical marijuana cards. Both the driver and Vieux complied with deputies when asked to exit the vehicle. At this time, deputies observed a silver semi-automatic pistol sticking out of Vieux's pocket. The .45 caliber handgun was retrieved, along with one magazine and eight .45 caliber rounds of ammunition. Through further investigation, a glass jar, a plastic bag containing a large amount of suspected marijuana, and a black digital scale were found on the vehicle's front passenger floorboard.

Vieux admitted the firearm, the digital scale, and the suspected marijuana belonged to him. Deputies determined Vieux did not possess a concealed weapons permit. The firearm was seized on scene along with the suspected marijuana.

The driver was released on scene.

Vieux was arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



ARRESTED: Jacque Vieux

DOB: 11/20/1999

CHARGES: Carrying Concealed Weapon Unlicensed Firearm

Possession of Narcotic Equipment



