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LCSO Arrests Suspect in Second Warrant Execution for Weapons and Drugs

On Tuesday, February 20th, as part of an ongoing narcotics investigation, the Leon County Sheriff's Office's Vice and Narcotics Unit assisted by members from High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program (HIDTA), executed a search warrant in the 1200 block of Joe Louis in Northern Tallahassee. This is the second time in less than a year that the investigation led detectives to this residence, after receiving numerous complaints from the community.

During the search, detectives found a SKS AK 47 with 30 rounds of ammunition, a Taurus 9mm pistol with 7 rounds of ammunition and Approximately 44 grams of Alpha PVP. The weapons and drugs lead to the arrest of 30-year-old, Xavier Gibson.

Gibson is facing several charges related to the sale of illegal narcotics, trafficking in a controlled substance, and firearm related offenses, among others.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. The Leon County Sheriff's Office is committed to taking guns used illegally and dangerous drugs off the streets in Tallahassee and Leon County, for the safety of the citizens. So far this year, the Leon County Sheriff's Office Vice/Narcotics Unit, with the assistance from HIDTA, has seized 8 firearms being used by drug dealers.

Anyone with information about illegal drug activity is encouraged to call Vice and Narcotics detectives at 850-606-3400. You can also call Crime Solvers at 850-574-TIPS. All Crime Solvers calls are anonymous, and you can earn a cash reward for information leading to an arrest.



NAME: Xavier Gibson

DOB: 03/09/1994

Charges:

- Drugs-Traffic Phenethylamines 10 Grams or More
- Maintaining Place Where Controlled Substances Are Used
- Synth Narcotic-Sell Wi 1000 Ft of Specified Area Sched III
- Weapon Offense - Commit 2nd Degree Felony W Weapon

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