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TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO FELONY ARREST AND LOADED FIREARM CONFISCATION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Monday, April 16, 2018, at approximately 11:18 a.m., an officer assigned to the University Neighborhood Enhancement Team (U.N.E.T), a cooperative effort between the Riverside Police Department and the University of California at Riverside Police Department, conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Iowa Avenue and Blaine Street for a vehicle code violation.

Upon contacting the driver and conducting a records check, the officer discovered he had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest. The driver was arrested for the warrant and a search of the vehicle was done pursuant to the arrest.

During the search of the suspect's vehicle, the officer found a fully-loaded revolver that was concealed underneath the front passenger seat. The firearm was not registered to the driver, yet he claimed ownership of it. In addition to the firearm, the officer also located a large quantity of cannabis and evidence indicating the driver was selling various types of marijuana, including concentrated "butane honey oil" cannabis.





John Jacobsen, 19-years-old of Riverside, was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for the felony warrant, possession of a loaded and concealed firearm inside a vehicle, and possessing marijuana for sales. The marijuana, totaling over 26 pounds in weight, and revolver were confiscated as evidence.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation should contact the UNET Team at (951) 827-UNET (8638).

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