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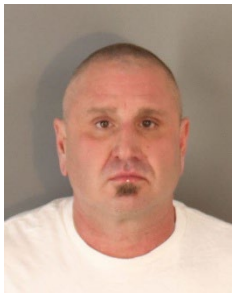
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## TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO ARREST OF FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS



RIVERSIDE, CA – On Sunday, November 22, 2026, at approximately 2:56 a.m., Riverside Police officers conducted a traffic stop near Center Street and Orange Street for vehicle code violations. The driver pulled over without incident.

During the investigation, an officer observed a handgun inside a holster on the rear passenger side floorboard. The driver was detained, and officers conducted a search of the vehicle. During the search, officers located three loaded firearms, including a P80-style firearm.

The driver was identified as 44-year-old Derrick John Meyer of Menifee. A records check revealed Meyer was a convicted felon and had previously been arrested for felony evading.

Meyer was arrested and booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center on multiple charges. His bail was set at $20,000. He has since posted bail and been released.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to contact Officer Joshua Waghorn at 951-809-1765 or JWaghorn@RiversideCA.gov.