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PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at approximately 10:50 PM, Precinct 8 Deputies D. Bustos and J. Mitchell were on patrol in the 15300 block of the Gulf Freeway. Both Deputies observed a male and a female, identified as 29 year old Carnell Walker and 28 year old Brianna Simon, enter a gray Dodge minivan in the parking lot of a Shell gas station. Deputies recognized Walker from a previous arrest involving him being in possession of a stolen vehicle and narcotics. Knowing this, a check on the minivan's license plate was conducted as the van drove off at a high rate of speed northbound on the Gulf Freeway service road with Walker driving. The records check showed the van was listed as stolen by the Pasadena Police Department. Deputies Mitchell and Bustos followed and caught up to the van as it entered the main lanes of the Gulf Freeway. A felony traffic stop was conducted and the vehicle came to an abrupt stop in the 14100 block of the freeway. Both occupants were detained without incident.

While conducting an on-scene investigation, Deputies learned Walker reportedly had a gun in a black bag and that Simon had thrown it out of the vehicle before they got on the freeway as the Deputies were catching up to them. Deputy J. Toliver checked the area and located a black bag in that location. It contained 2.8 grams of Adderall pills, a Smith and Wesson M&P Shield 9mm handgun and several empty syringes. The vehicle was confirmed stolen with Pasadena PD.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon and Felony Tampering with Evidence were accepted on Carnell Walker. Charges of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (possessing a stolen vehicle) were declined. A charge of Felony Tampering with Evidence was accepted on Brianna Simon. It was learned Walker has previously been charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle four times in Harris County alone.

Both subjects were transported and booked in the Harris County Jail where they are being held without bond at this time.

Jason Finnen, Deputy
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