



Harris County Precinct 8

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On Sunday, April 25, 2021 at approximately 12:30 AM, Precinct 8 Deputy H. Atluri observed a black Dodge Challenger with expired registration traveling in the 7500 block of Gulf Freeway at 90 mph in a posted 60 mph zone. Deputy Atluri proceeded to follow the vehicle and observed it failing to signal lane change.

Deputy Atluri initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the occupants of the vehicle. The driver was identified as 22 year old Trashaun Kenren Samuel Kirklin, the front passenger was identified as 22 year old Javari Isaiah Lee Kirklin, and the back passenger was identified as 30 year old Traveon Gray Freeman-Kirklin. A check of Javari's information revealed he had several outstanding warrants filed by Precinct 2. Javari was directed to step out of the vehicle, and Deputy Atluri began to conduct a search of Javari incident to arrest. Javari was found to have marijuana and ammunition in his pocket, and stated he had a firearm in the vehicle. The driver and the second passenger were then asked to step out of the vehicle and detained. While detaining Trashaun, he stated he also had a firearm in the vehicle.

Deputy Atluri proceeded to conduct a search of the vehicle and located a baggie of marijuana under the driver's seat, a handgun between the driver's seat and the center console, a handgun in the glove box and a third handgun in the trunk. Deputy Atluri also discovered a compartment connecting the back row seat to the trunk.

During the course of the investigation, Trashaun displayed signs of impairment. Trashaun stated he had consumed alcohol and smoked marijuana. Deputy Atluri administered the Standardized Field Sobriety Test and determined Trashaun was unable to safely operate a motor vehicle. After further investigation, Traveon was found to be a convicted felon and was found to have a baggie of marijuana on his person.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted charges for Driving While Intoxicated and Unlawful Carry of a Weapon on Trashaun. His bond has been set at \$200 total. Unlawful Carry of a Weapon charges was accepted on Javari with a bond set at \$100, and Felon in Possession of a Weapon was accepted on Traveon with a bond set at \$5,000. All three subjects were transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center for booking.

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