



## **Harris County Precinct 8**

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#### **PRESS RELEASE**

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In the early morning of Monday, October 19, 2020 at 12:19 AM, Harris County Precinct 8 Deputy P. Garcia observed a white Chevrolet Malibu with an obstructed temporary plate traveling in the 15700 block of the Gulf Freeway at 99 mph in a posted 65 mph zone. Deputy Garcia proceeded to follow the vehicle to conduct a traffic stop, at which point the vehicle sped up to 102 mph. Deputy Garcia activated his emergency lights and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle.

While speaking with the 25 year old male driver, Deputy Garcia detected a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. The driver was asked to step out of the vehicle and was detained. Contact was then made with the passenger, who was identified as 19 year old Javeon Green. Green admitted to having a small bag of marijuana on his person and was also detained. While detained, Green was observed to have a clinched fist in an apparent attempt to conceal something. Deputy Garcia asked Green to open his hand to which he refused. Deputy Garcia then attempted to open Green's hand and a white round pill, identified as Oxycodone, fell to the ground. A 19 year old male passenger was also detained.

Deputy J. Mitchell arrived on scene as back-up to conduct a more thorough probable cause search of all three occupants. As Deputy Mitchell began to conduct a search of Green, he felt a large bulky package in his crotch area. Deputies attempted to retrieve the unknown item and Green became non-compliant, reaching for his waistband area. During the struggle, Green began to kick his feet and struck Deputy Garcia in the face with his knee causing the Deputy pain and discomfort. Deputies were finally able to remove the item which was found to be a large stack of cash wrapped in rubber bands totaling \$8,040 in US currency.

Deputy Mitchell proceeded to conduct a search of the vehicle and located a SIG SAUR 45mm handgun under the spare tire cover. A check of the handgun's serial number confirmed it was stolen from Lake Charles, Louisiana.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted charges of Resisting Arrest and Search and Possession of a Controlled Substance on Javeon Green. Charges of Assault on a Public Servant and Possession of a Stolen Firearm were declined for an unknown reason. The DA's office also declined to accept a seizure of the US currency located on Javeon Green.

Green was taken into custody and transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center for booking. He was later released in lieu of a \$100 bond for the Resisting Arrest charge and \$1,500 for the Possession of Controlled Substance charge. It was noted that one of the passengers and Javeon Green are convicted felons in Louisiana and the third passenger showed to have a history of possessing a stolen firearm.

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