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PRESS RELEASE

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On Sunday, May 2, 2021 at approximately 3:54 AM, Precinct 8 Deputy C. Calhoun observed a gray Ford Expedition towing a trailer without the required tail lights and showing an expired registration traveling in the 5900 block of the E Sam Houston Pkwy service road. Deputy Calhoun initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the occupants of the vehicle. The driver was identified as 42 year old Marcus Leevet Fleming.

Deputy Calhoun checked the registered owner of the trailer and learned that it returned back to a business. Due to a recent uprise in trailer thefts in the area, Deputy Calhoun proceeded to question all three occupants of the vehicle about the trailer and received conflicting information. During the course of the investigation, it was found that Fleming did not have consent to be in possession of the trailer. The registered owner stated he did not know Fleming, and the trailer was supposed to be at a storage lot.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and felony charges for Theft were accepted. He was booked into the Harris County Joint Processing Center and his bond has been set at \$40,000. At the time of Fleming's arrest, it was found he is currently out on bond awaiting trial for two arrests from April 2021, a Possession of Controlled Substance (crack cocaine) case filed by Precinct 8 and a Burglary of a Building case filed by South Houston Police Department.

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