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Press Release

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“Traffic Stop for a Warrant Arrest with Additional Felony Charges for the Driver”

On Wednesday, January 9th at approximately 4:20 PM a traffic stop was conducted to arrest the driver of the vehicle for a warrant. The Sequim resident, Jonathan Black an 18 year old male had a warrant which was issued by the court for a probation violation. Black was stopped after he was identified by police while driving on West Washington.

Detectives on the Olympic Peninsula Narcotics Enforcement Team (OPNET) were also present for the traffic stop; they had received information that indicated Black had two firearms in his vehicle.

Black was arrested and taken into custody for his warrant and held on scene. During the traffic stop the passenger, a juvenile female, was arrested; she was in possession of marijuana. OPNET applied for and received a search warrant to search Black's vehicle for a handgun, shotgun, marijuana and paraphernalia.

During the search of the vehicle Sequim Police Department Detective Kori Malone and OPNET Detectives located a 22 calibre semi auto pistol, 22 calibre bullets, a 12 gauge Remington 870 shotgun, shotgun shells as well as marijuana packaged in individual baggies, methamphetamine residue in a glass pipe and a scale. The individually packaged baggies of marijuana and the pistol were both found in the glove box.

Black was later booked into the Clallam County Corrections Facility where he was interviewed. Black was charged as follows: Possession of a Controlled Substance with the intent to deliver, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of a Pistol by Person Age 18 to 21.

During the course of this investigation Detective Sergeant Sean Madison discovered that another case, in which Black was one of the suspects, needed to be referred for prosecution. A male juvenile was arrested on November 9th, 2006 for possessing a handgun. This minor reported that Black allegedly sold him the gun. Further investigation revealed that it was stolen out a vehicle in the Solmar area of Sequim.

Black was additionally charged as follows: Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the Second Degree, Unlawful Delivery of a Firearm to an Ineligible Person, and Possession of a Stolen Firearm.