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Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest of Felon for Multiple Firearms-Related Crimes and Possession of a Controlled Substance

Proactive traffic stop leads to arrest of convicted felon and passenger for possession of a firearm, ammunition, and a controlled substance.

San Mateo, CA – On May 23, 2025, at 12:34 a.m., a San Mateo Police officer proactively stopped a vehicle driving in the area of S. Delaware St and 25th Ave for illegal window tint. During the stop, the officer discovered the driver, identified as Danny Nelson, was probation out of Alameda County for weapons charges. Nelson was also a convicted felon. During a probation search of the vehicle, a loaded, unregistered firearm was located under the passenger seat, where the passenger, Elizabeth Hill, was seated during the traffic stop. A search of Hill's purse revealed ammunition and ecstasy. Nelson was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a concealed weapon inside of a vehicle, being a prohibited person in possession of ammunition, and possession of a large-capacity magazine. Hill was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon inside of a vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a large-capacity magazine, and possession of a controlled substance while armed.

Both Nelson and Hill were booked into the San Mateo County Jail for the above listed charges without incident.

ARRESTED

Danny Nelson, 33 years old, San Francisco resident
Elizabeth Hill, 33 years old, Richmond resident

CHARGES:

Danny Nelson: PC 29800 (A) (1)-Felon in Possession of a Firearm, PC 25400 (A) (1)-Carrying a Concealed Weapon in a Vehicle, PC 30305 (A) (1)-Prohibited Person in Possession of Ammunition, PC 32310 (A)-Possession of a Large-Capacity Magazine

Elizabeth Hill: , PC 25400 (A) (1)-Carrying a Concealed Weapon in a Vehicle, HS 11377 (A)-Possession of a Controlled Substance, PC 32310 (A)-Possession of a Large-Capacity Magazine, HS 11370.1 (A)-Possession of a Controlled Substance While Armed

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