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DUI Investigation Results in Arrest for Possession for Sale of Fentanyl

Pacifica, Ca- On January 21, 2023 at approximately 7:54 p.m. officers conducted a traffic stop and contacted James Hamilton, a 29 year- old resident of Pacifica. While officers were speaking with Hamilton, he appeared to be displaying objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. When Mr. Hamilton was asked to exit his vehicle, the officer observed a dagger concealed on his belt. The officer conducted a DUI investigation, and determined Mr. Hamilton was driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages and placed under arrest. During a search of his vehicle officers located more than 14 grams of suspected Fentanyl contained within several individual packages, more than 41 grams of Psilocybin Gummies, and a large explosive firework.

Mr. Hamilton was booked at the main jail on charges of 23152(a) VC (Driving under the influence), 11351 HS (Possession of narcotic substance for sale), 18710(a) PC (Possession of a destructive device), 21310 PC (Carry a concealed dagger) and 11377(a) HS (Possess of controlled substances).

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314, refer to case 23-183.

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