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Subject: Handgun Arrest

Date/Time: 11/28/18 11:52 Hrs

On Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at approximately 1152 hrs, officers from the Schenectady Police Department conducted a traffic stop in the area of 1031 Crane St. As the stop was initiated, the driver fled from the vehicle and ran into 1015 Pleasant St. Further investigation revealed the driver, while fleeing was in the possession of a handgun. The driver eventually exited the dwelling and was detained.

Through the assistance of the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Task Force (G.I.V.E.) and the Safe Streets task force, a search warrant was conducted and a loaded .22 caliber handgun was recovered.

Arrested and charged was:

Vandyke J. Roberts, 26 years old, of Schenectady.

Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd Degree (Felony)

Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4th (Felony)

Reckless Driving (Misdemeanor)

Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor vehicle 3rd (Misdemeanor)

Unlawful Possession of Marihuana (Violation)

Mr. Roberts is currently being held in Schenectady City Lock-up awaiting arraignment by the sitting Schenectady City Court Judge.

There is no further information available at this time.