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Re: Traffic Stop Leads to Multiple Drug Arrests – 2024-241432

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On 09-06-24 just after 11:30 p.m., Deputy K. Rogers conducted a traffic stop on a white Mercedes sedan in the area of Commercial Way and Berkeley Manor Boulevard, after observing the vehicle to be travelling without headlights on.

Deputy Rogers made contact with the driver, identified as Tammy Dominick, and explained the reason for the stop. Also in the vehicle were two passengers, a male in the front passenger seat and a female in the rear seat.

While waiting for Dominick to locate her driver's license, Deputy Rogers observed a glass pipe (with a dark substance in the bowl), commonly used to smoke illegal narcotics, in the center console.

After observing the glass pipe, Rogers requested the passengers to also provide their identification.

The front seat passenger provided a driver's license, identifying him as Francisco Toro. The backseat passenger stated that she did not have identification with her; however, provided a name of Samantha Erickson with a DOB of 11-01-1988. This information was quickly determined to be false, and "Samantha" was identified as Amy Englund through previous booking photos.

With assistance from Deputy J. Allion, the three occupants were removed from the vehicle and detained on the side of the road.

In addition to the glass smoking pipe, the following items were located during a search of the vehicle:

Driver's Seat

- Driver's Purse

 Open box of cigarettes with a clear baggie stuffed inside. The baggie contained a white crystal-like substance which tested positive for methamphetamine. The total weight of the crystal-like substance was 0.9 grams.

- Center Console

o Green device w/a glass smoking device extending from it. The device also tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

Back Passenger Seat

- Brown Purse (Englund's Property)

o Glass cylinder which contained a white crystal-like substance which tested positive for methamphetamine. The total weight of the crystal-like substance was 5.0 grams.

Orange/Black Book Bag (Toro's property)

- o Small green baggie which contained a white crystal-like substance which tested positive for methamphetamine. The total weight of the crystal-like substance was 0.6 grams.
- o Medium sized clear baggie which contained a white crystal-like substance which tested positive for methamphetamine. The total weight of the crystal-like substance was 1.8 grams.
- o Small clear baggie which contained a white crystal-like substance which tested positive for methamphetamine. The total weight of the crystal-like substance was 0.6 grams.
- o Small green baggie which contained a powder-like substance which tested positive for fentanyl. The total weight of the powder-like substance was 0.2 grams.
- o Small clear baggie which contained a powder-like substance which tested positive for fentanyl. The total weight of the powder-like substance was 0.5 grams.
- o Clear baggie which contained three suboxone sublingual strips.
- o Green baggie which contained one suboxone sublingual strip.
- o Clear container which contained a green leafy substance which tested positive for the presence of THC. The total weight of the leafy substance was 2 grams.
- Clear container which contained a green leafy substance which tested positive for the presence of THC. The total weight of the leafy substance was 1.9 grams.

Deputies confirmed that Toro did not possess a medical marijuana card.

Post Miranda, Dominick admitted that the white crystal-like substance inside the cigarette box belonged to her.

Post Miranda, Englund admitted that the white crystal-like substance in the glass cylinder in her purse belonged to her. Englund also admitted to providing a false name, as she knew there were active warrants on file for her arrest.

Post Miranda, Toro denied any involvement with the narcotics, then refused to provide any additional information.

All three individuals were placed under arrest and charged as follows:

Tammy Dominick DOB/03-29-1968

- o Possession of Methamphetamine
- o Possession of Paraphernalia
- o Bond \$3,500.

- Francisco Toro DOB/10-31-1975

- o Possession of Controlled Substance (3 counts)
 - Methamphetamine, Fentanyl, Suboxone
- o Possession of marijuana
- No Bond (Toro was already out on bond)

Amy Englund DOB/02-20-1994

- o Possession of Controlled Substance
 - Methamphetamine
- o Possession of Paraphernalia
- o Providing a False name to LEO
- o Bond \$4,500.

- Amy Englund Outstanding Warrants

- o WARRANT #1
- o Violation of Drug Offender Probation
- o Possession of Controlled Substance
- o Possession of Cocaine
- o No Bond
- o WARRANT #2
- o Violation of Drug Offender Probation
- o Possession of Controlled Substance
- o Possession of Cocaine
- o Possession of Controlled Substance
- o Possession of Paraphernalia
- o No Bond
- WARRANT #3
- o Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- o No Bond.