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Convicted Felon Arrested with Stolen Handgun

Beaverton, Oregon – On November 10, 2020 around midnight, officers assigned to the Graveyard Patrol Shift stopped a vehicle near the intersection of SW Murray Blvd. and SW Jenkins Rd. for failing to maintain a lane. Officers contacted the driver, 21-year-old Kelsey Schaefer of Warrenton, Oregon and the sole passenger, 27-year-old John Tapp Jr. of Tualatin, Oregon.

During the initial contact, Schaefer provided false information to officers regarding her identity. She was arrested and charged with Failure to Carry or Present a License. During the investigation, officers determined Tapp Jr. was the suspect in an earlier stolen vehicle case and Tapp Jr. was arrested. During a search of Tapp Jr, officers located a stolen .22 caliber handgun from Idaho, approximately 48 grams of heroin, approximately 45 grams of methamphetamine, 20 Xanax prescription pills, 8 Oxycodone prescription pills and a digital scale.

Tapp Jr. was lodged in the Washington County Jail on charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, the Unlawful Delivery and Possession of Controlled Substances, Theft 1 and Probation Violation.

After Schaefer was taken into custody she admitted to officers she had swallowed heroin and Oxycodone as she was being stopped by police. Schaefer was cited and released for Failure to Carry or Present a License and Tampering with Physical Evidence.

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