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### Tagless Vehicle Leads Deputies to Gun Arrest

On October 4, 2020, LCSO deputies observed a silver BMW travelling on West Tennessee Street without a license plate. Deputies conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle in the 2600 block of West Tennessee Street. Contact was made with the driver, 21-year-old Maleke Lurry, and a front seat passenger.

During the stop, deputies smelled the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Deputies asked Lurry if there was any marijuana in the car and he provided two separate bags of suspected marijuana to the deputies. Deputies then asked if there were any guns in the car, and Lurry stated there was a gun in the car. Lurry then reached behind the front passenger seat and placed a Glock semi-automatic handgun in his lap for deputies to view. While deputies removed Lurry from the vehicle, he pulled away from deputies and attempted to re-enter the vehicle. A further search of the vehicle revealed more bags of suspected cannabis, which were located on the rear passenger floorboard. Lurry was also found to be in possession of \$1,710 cash and a small weighing scale in his front, right pocket.

Deputies confirmed Lurry did not have a medical marijuana license or a concealed weapons license.

The vehicle, handgun, and marijuana were seized. The passenger was released on scene.

Lurry was arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



**ARRESTED:** Maleke Lurry

**DOB:** 3/10/1999

**CHARGES:** Carrying Concealed Weapon Unlicensed  
Resist Officer without Violence



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