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### Public Display of Guns Leads to Arrests

On October 7, 2021, deputies with the LCSO Spider Unit, along with officers from the Tallahassee Police Department, were conducting proactive patrols in the area of Tharpe Street and Monticello Drive. They observed two males, standing by a vehicle in the parking lot of a car wash, waving firearms in the air. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as 23-year-old Zacquize Harace, was seen waving a Glock style handgun. The passenger, later identified as 24-year-old Andrew Ragland, was seen waving an AR15-style rifle, which had a magazine drum attached to it.

As the vehicle left the parking lot, deputies observed multiple traffic violations. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle and law enforcement officers from both agencies found a 9mm caliber Glock 19, a .223 caliber AR 15 rifle, ammunition, 17.7 grams of a green, leafy substance, a digital scale, and empty sandwich bags.

Harace told deputies he is a convicted felon and both he and Ragland admitted to possessing the firearms. Harace and Ragland were arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.

LCSO reminds citizens, if you "See Something, Say Something." The LCSO Cease Fire campaign awards \$1,000 to individuals who provide tips that lead to the recovery of an illegally possessed firearm. Tipsters can report information anonymously through Crimestoppers by calling (850) 574-TIPS.



**ARRESTED:** Zacquize Harace  
**DOB:** 07/31/1998  
**CHARGES:** Improper Exhibition of a Firearm  
Possession of Weapon or Ammo by a Convicted Felon



**ARRESTED:** Andrew Ragland  
**DOB:** 11/18/1996  
**CHARGES:** Improper Exhibition of a Firearm  
Carrying Concealed Weapon, Unlicensed Firearm



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