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- MEMORANDUM -

TO: MAJOR JENNIE HOFF SPECIALIZED ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FROM: SERGEANT MAURICE SIKES ... SPECIALIZED ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

DATE: October 7, 2022

SUBJECT: OFFICER OF THE MONTH

I would like to humbly submit, Officer Nelson Rodriguez for Officer of the Month (September 2022). During a DUI checkpoint being hosted by Coral Gables PD, Officer Rodriguez was positioned as a line officer. While completing his duties, he observed a black sedan with dark tints pull into the checkpoint chute. Paying close attention to the movements of the passengers inside of the vehicle, Officer Rodriguez observed the back seat passenger making evasive movements while trying to conceal himself. Officer Rodriguez gave clear, loud verbal commands for the driver to lower all of the vehicle windows. As the driver was doing this, Officer Rodriguez saw the handle of an unknown firearm being placed under the seat by the back seat passenger. Officer Rodriguez shouted out, GUN..., for all those around to know that he spotted a firearm inside of the vehicle. All of the passengers of the vehicle were taken out and placed into custody. Further investigation revealed that the back seat passenger was a convicted felony and should not have been in possession of the firearm. Because of the quick actions taken by Officer Rodriguez, this firearm was taken off the street and out of the hands of a felony. Further investigation of the firearm is still pending.

Henry Barnet, Lieutenant Special Enforcement Division

Jennie Hoff, Major Special Enforcement Division

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Coral Gables Police Department

Incident Case Number: 22-005504 Reporting Agency: Coral Gables Police Print Date/Time: 10/07/2022 10:18:34

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INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Coral Gables Police Department

Case # 22-005504

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I was working a Coral Gables Police Department Multi-Agency DUI Checkpoint (CASE# 22-005498) at the 5600 Block of SW Eighth Street. During the detail, a black in color Hyundai Elantra, Bearing Florida Tag NSAF98 was selected in the "chute". I approached the vehicle by the passenger side and due to the dark window tints, I was unable to see the number of occupants. I tapped on the front passenger side window and instructed the driver to lower all the vehicle windows for officer safety. After the windows were lowered, I observed the rear and only occupant/passenger in the right rear seat attempting to conceal something in the rear footrest area directly behind the driver. Upon getting a better look, it appeared to be a handle of a firearm, I immediately yelled "gun" to notify officers in the vicinity that a weapon was seen. At this point, I instructed the offender to show me his hands and I opened the rear right passenger door and placed him in handcuffs. At this time, all other occupants were taken out of the vehicle for officer safety by unknown multi agency officers. Further investigation revealed a black loaded American Tactical Defense AR-15 rifle caliber pistol, bearing serial NS342335 was the object seen in the footrest area. Offender was in the immediate vicinity and was seen attempting to conceal the weapon by placing something on top of it. A records check of the offender revealed that he was a convicted felon and was placed under arrest. The male was identified as Camron Grant and was arrested for being a convicted felon and in possession of a firearm and subsequently transported to Guilford Knight Correctional Center for processing via Coral Gables Procedure.

The driver of the listed vehicle was also arrested for driving with a suspended license.

A second loaded rifle caliber pistol was located in the trunk of listed vehicle with additional ammunition and was impounded. Refer to Coral Gables Police Case # (22-5502).

All weapons and vehicle were impounded into Coral Gables Property by Officer Hazoury ID (8453) and PPO E. Gutierrez ID (99086).

Incident Report Suspect List

Coral Gables Police Department

OCA: 22-005504

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Coral Gables Police Department

OCA: 22-005504

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