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Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: 12/25/ 2018

TYPE OF EVENT: Unlicensed Driver, Possession of Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of Ammunition by Prohibited Person, PRCS Violation, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia

LOCATION: 100 Block of S. Warner St.

CHARGES: CVC 12500(a), PC 29800(a)(1), PC 3455(a), PC 30305(a)(1), H&S 11377(a), H&S 11364

ARRESTED PERSONS: Sidney Lanell Maiden Jr. (29 years-old), Gloria Ronnesha Ramsey (25 years-old)

On 12-25-18, at approximately 1437 hours, Officer Bartlett stopped a vehicle in the 100 Blk. of S. Warner St. for a traffic violation. He contacted the driver, Sidney Lanell Maiden Jr. who does not have a driver's license and is on active probation with search terms. He also contacted the passenger, Gloria Ronnesha Ramsey, who had an active misdemeanor warrant. A search was conducted of the vehicle that Maiden was driving. During the search, Officer Bartlett located a 22 Caliber rifle, which was loaded with ammunition in the trunk of the vehicle. Due to a prior felony conviction against Maiden he is not allowed to be in possession of a firearm or ammunition. Officer Bartlett also located a hypodermic syringe with a controlled substance inside of it.

Maiden was taken into custody for the above listed charges. He was later transported and booked at the Kern County Jail facility in CA. where he is being held without bail. Ramsey was later cited and released on her warrant.

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