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Felon Charged with Loaded Firearm, Narcotics at Traffic Stop

On June 27, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) Problem Area Crime Enforcement (PACE) Unit conducted a traffic stop on Butternut Avenue and Hickory Street in Bunnell just after 11:00 p.m. An FCSO K-9 Unit conducted a narcotics detection search and alerted his handler to the possibility of narcotics inside the vehicle.

Deputies ordered the driver and passenger, Adam Jordan (DOB 3/20/1985), out of the vehicle. While exiting the vehicle, Jordan attempted to conceal his left hand from deputies near his waistband and refused to follow lawful commands to place both hands on top of his head. Deputies gave numerous clear and concise commands for Jordan to exit the vehicle with his hands on his head. After not complying, deputies escorted Jordan from the vehicle and to the ground where he was secured in handcuffs.



Booking photo for Adam Jordan.

A search of Jordan revealed a loaded firearm in his waistband with a round in the chamber. Also located on Jordan's person was one baggie containing a crystalline substance confirmed to be Methamphetamine, one baggie containing a brown powdery substance confirmed to be Heroin, a sandwich bag containing small plastic baggies, a gray tablet confirmed to be a Schedule II Substance,

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and a digital weighing scale with a crystalline substance on it.



Firearm, drugs and paraphernalia seized during the arrest of Adam Jordan.

“A simple traffic stop revealed a dangerous felon with a loaded firearm,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “It appears this guy may have even been trying to access his concealed firearm while deputies were attempting to get him out of the vehicle. This situation could have turned deadly very quickly for either a deputy or the suspect. I credit our PACE and K-9 Units with having the training and experience to diffuse this situation quickly and keep everyone safe. Now he is back in jail where he belongs.”

Jordan was charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon, Carrying a Concealed Firearm, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Heroin, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Legend Drug, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Resisting Arrest without Violence. He was booked into the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility where he is being held on a \$21,500.00 bond.

Jordan has previous convictions in Flagler County for Burglary of an Occupied Dwelling, Armed Burglary of a Dwelling with a Firearm, Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, and Felony Battery.

Body cam of the arrest can be viewed here:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1WqBzgw72vtF0YZpj5YV4-66IEpnl8vV8>

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