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Gun Arrests made after Vehicle Stop

At about 2:10 am, Monday July 18th, Officer David Hershiser conducted a vehicle stop on a 1998 Green Ford Escort for an equipment violation in the 300 Blk S. Christian St. The vehicle was occupied by the below five individuals.....

Kendell Charles Foster, 19(driver)
Resident of Lancaster City

Jeremy Michael Hunter, 19(front seat passenger)
Resident of Lancaster City

Damien Dominic Dixon, 21(left rear passenger)
Resident of E. Lampeter Twp

Reginald Anthony Morant, 19(rear center seat)
Resident of Lancaster City

Alexander Douglas Whitehead, 21(right rear passenger)
Resident of Lancaster City

As Officer Hershiser approached this vehicle, he could hear and see one of the rear seat passengers shuffling his feet around as though he were attempting to push something under the driver's seat. At that point, the Officer observed what appeared to be a black colored pistol type grip protruding out from under the driver's seat. Backup units soon arrived and all of the vehicle occupants were ordered out of the vehicle. As a result, Sgt. Jeffrey Haas then also observed a black handled revolver laying beneath the front passenger's seat.

All vehicle occupants were then arrested and conveyed to the police station, as was the vehicle they were in, for the purpose of obtaining a search warrant. All vehicle occupants were then interviewed by Detectives and three of them(Morant, Hunter and Whitehead) were also found to be in possession of Marijuana. After serving a search warrant on the vehicle, Investigators also located an additional handgun. The guns seized from the vehicle



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are as follows....

Kel Tec PLR-16(.223 caliber) with a pistol grip(found under driver's seat)

Colt .38 Special Revolver(found under front passenger seat)

Hi Point .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun

(Also found under front passenger seat—Additional gun found during search)

The ownership information with respect to each of these guns is being traced for the purpose of determining how these individuals came into possession of these firearms. As a result of the investigation, the following charges were filed by Detective Sgt. Michael Winters before Magisterial District Judge Ballentine.....

Kendell Foster: 3 Counts of Violating Uniform Firearms Act(Firearms not to be carried Without a License, F-3); and Summary Traffic Equipment Violation

Jeremy Hunter: 6 Counts of Violating Uniform Firearms Act(3 counts of Firearms not to be Carried without a License, F-3 and 3 Counts of Persons not to possess, Use, Manufacture, Control, sell or Transfer Firearms, F-2)

Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana(Misd)

Damien Dixon: 3 Counts of Violating Uniform Firearms Act(Firearms not to be carried Without a License, F-3)

Reginald Morant: 3 Counts of Violating Uniform Firearms Act(Firearms not to be carried Without a License, F-3)

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Alexander Whitehead: 3 Counts of Violating Uniform Firearms Act(Firearms not to be Carried without a License, F-3)

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After being interviewed and the charges being filed, all five of these defendants will be held pending arraignment. Photos will be made available after they are placed in record.

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