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Routine Traffic Stop leads to Probation Violation and Life Sentence

On Wednesday, June 5, 2024, an officer from the Lake City Police Department, conducting proactive patrol in the area of N Marion Avenue near NE Martin Luther King Jr. Street, observed a vehicle with non-operational tail lights and tag lights.

A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle, and the driver was identified as Hencile Dorsey of Lake City. During the stop, probable cause was established, leading to a search of both the vehicle and Dorsey. The search resulted in the discovery of a misdemeanor amount of marijuana, trafficking amounts of methamphetamine and cocaine, as well as other controlled substances and drug paraphernalia.

Dorsey was arrested and transported to the Columbia County Detention Center. A review of his criminal history revealed that he was on probation for a Home Invasion Robbery, a crime punishable by life imprisonment.

The arrest from the traffic stop constituted a violation of Dorsey's probation. On the day of the violation hearing, Dorsey chose to enter an open plea. As a result, the presiding judge revoked his probation and sentenced him to life imprisonment.

Name: Dorsey, Hencile
DOB: 09/01/1990
Sex/Race: Male/Black
Hair/Eyes: Black/Brown
Address: 304 NW Albright Place, Lake City, FL 32055
Sentence: Natural Life



Report information anonymously by calling the LCPD TIPS line at 386-719-2068
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