

State Police Arrest Two on Gun Charges During Traffic Stop

Magnolia- Delaware State Police arrested two local men following a traffic stop Thursday afternoon.

On July 8, 2021, at approximately 1:10 p.m., a trooper patrolling the area of Peachtree Run and Irish Hill Road initiated a traffic stop on a beige Toyota Corolla for an expired registration. Upon contact with the operator, **Xavier T. Daniels**, 22 of Milford, and passenger, **Thomas R. Hoskins**, 21 of Felton, a strong odor of marijuana was detected. A criminal investigation ensued, and a search of the Corolla was conducted. Located inside were a loaded Taurus G3 9mm handgun and a Crown Royal bag containing marijuana.

Both Daniels and Hoskins were taken into custody without incident and transported to Delaware State Police Troop 3.



Thomas R. Hoskins



Xavier T. Daniels

Thomas Hoskins was charged with

- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony)
- Possession of Marijuana – Personal Use

Hoskins was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$7,500.00 secured bond.

Xavier Daniels was charged with

- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony)
- Possession of Marijuana Other than Personal Use
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Expired Tags

Daniels was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and released on \$6,100.00 unsecured bond.

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