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PRESS RELEASE

EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION, TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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On Thursday December 5, 2013 at 05:01pm, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. The Officer identified the driver as 20 year old Joseph Bayer. Mr. Bayer was asked to step out of the vehicle and remove his hands from his pocket as he stand in front of the police unit. As Bayer removed his hands a clear plastic bag with marijuana fell from his pocket. Bayer immediately picked it up and ran from the Officer. During the pursuit, Bayer tore the plastic bag of marijuana and threw it into tall grass. Bayer was arrested for Evading Arrest or Detention a State Jail Felony and Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence a 3rd Degree Felony. He was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Judge David Garza and bond was set at \$20,000 dollars.

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