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Traffic Stop Leads to Felony Drug Arrest and Possession of Loaded Firearm

On Sunday morning, October 2, 2011, at approximately 5:52 am, a trooper with the Nevada Highway Patrol made a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle whose driver was failing to dim the high beam headlights of a black 1995 Honda Prelude on South Virginia Street near Plumb Lane. The driver, who was also not wearing a seat belt, yielded to the emergency vehicle's lights and stopped his vehicle in a driveway at a residence on Plumb Lane.

The trooper approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver who was identified by his Nevada identification card as 25-year-old Jamie A. Wise of Carson City. Wise told the trooper that this was his residence and shortly thereafter the owner of the home came out to speak to the trooper. She told the trooper that this individual did not reside at her home and another trooper arrived on scene to assist. A records check of Mr. Wise's driver's license status indicated that his license was not valid and he was also registered as an ex-felon. Mr. Wise was placed under arrest for the traffic violations and for lying to or obstructing a police officer.

An inventory search of the vehicle located less than an ounce of marijuana; a small amount of methamphetamine; two hypodermic needles and other drug paraphernalia.

Also located under the driver's seat area was a loaded semi-automatic pistol. Mr. Wise was transported to the Washoe County Detention Facility and booked on the following charges:

- Failure to dim Headlights
- Seat belt Violation
- No Valid Driver's License
- Delaying/Lying to a Peace Officer
- Drug Paraphernalia
- Possession of Marijuana; less than 1 ounce
- Possession of Methamphetamine
- Ex-Felon in Possession of a Firearm

His total bail was listed at just under \$7,000 dollars.

His booking photo is also attached that was provided by W.C.S.O.



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