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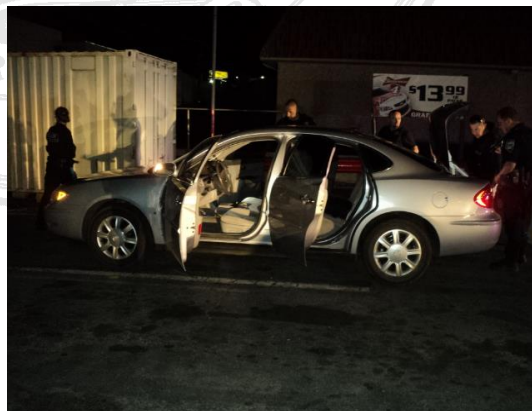
Media Release

One Person Arrested After Firing Weapon from his Vehicle on Freeway

On Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at approximately 8:00 p.m. two officers from the Department of Public Safety Parole and Probation Division observed a Silver 4-door sedan driving northbound on IR580 when they witnessed four gunshots being fired from the driver's side of the vehicle. They immediately notified the DPS Dispatch Center which alerted NHP Troopers of the incident. The P & P Officers followed the vehicle to the Food Mart on the corner of Kietzke lane and Prosperity Street and advised dispatch of the location.

A short time later Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers followed by units from the Reno Police Department arrived on scene and set up a perimeter around the suspect vehicle. At that time the occupants of the vehicle refused to exit the vehicle.

The driver identified as Winston Nathaniel Sam of Reno called "911" to inform them that he was armed with a weapon. After a few minutes Sam did comply with the officers commands and exited the vehicle and was taken into custody without incident. Shortly after, two more occupants were also taken into custody without incident. No charges were filed against them and they were released on scene. No one was injured during the incident. Mr. Sam was taken to the Washoe County Jail and was charged with Discharging a Weapon from a Vehicle, a felony, and is being held on \$20,000.00 bail.



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