



“Sheriff’s Office traffic stop leads to arrest for Firearm charges”

Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland; March 2, 2026 ---- Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland; March 2, 2026 ---- On Friday, February 27th, 2026, at approximately 11:39AM, members of the Pro-Active Community Enforcement (PACE) Team were conducting traffic enforcement on Baltimore Boulevard when they observed a Nissan Sentra with a Maryland Registration travelling westbound.

After observing a traffic violation, a lawful traffic stop was initiated and the vehicle pulled over in the area of Baltimore Boulevard at Bethel Road in Westminster. A front seat passenger was identified as Tyler Michael King, a 25-year-old male from Halethorpe, Baltimore County, Maryland.

During the stop, a K9 scan was conducted and the K9 alerted to the odor of a Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS), leading to a probable cause search of the vehicle.

During the subsequent search of the vehicle and occupants, a loaded 45 caliber Ruger pistol with an obliterated serial number was found to be in King’s possession and was secured as evidence.

King was arrested and transported to Carroll County Central Booking where he was charged with multiple firearms related offenses.

(All individuals are presumed innocent of the pending charges until proven guilty in a court of law)