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Damage to Property leads to Firearm Violation Arrest

Sumerduck, VA – Deputies responded to a call for “damaged to property,” in the 4400 block of Secret Lane on August 21, 2020 at 9:05 a.m., which ended up yielding charges of Reckless handling of a firearm, Possession of Marijuana with the intent to distribute, and several other charges. Upon arrival at the residence deputies made contact with the victim. The victim reported that she located suspected bullet holes on both sides of her vehicle that was parked in her driveway.

Upon further investigation, deputies learned that the victim had a rental home next door, rented by two tenants. While deputies and the victim attempted to make contact with the residents of the rental home, she noticed a small hole in the siding of the rental home. Deputies made contact with a male subject at the residence and detected an odor of marijuana coming from inside the residence. When asked for his identification the male subject gave a false name. Deputies later identified him as Mr. Tyler Long.

Mr. Long was advised of the reason the deputies were at the rental property. Mr. Long told the deputies that he heard a loud noise earlier in the morning but did not go to investigate the sound. Mr. Long also said he was not sure about the small hole in the siding. Deputies later determined that the bullet hole inside the residence did in fact pass through the walls of the residence and struck the victim’s vehicle parked in the driveway next door.

Mr. Long was staying at the residence due to personal reason. One of the tenants verified that they heard a loud noise inside the residence earlier that morning. Deputies later learned that Mr. Long did have belongings at the residence and that among those belongings was a firearm.

Detectives from the Criminal Investigation Division were notified and responded to the scene. A search warrant was obtained and executed at the

rental home property. Several firearms, narcotics, electronic devices, U.S. Currency and ammunition were seized. A search of the outside was conducted, and a single unknown caliber round was located.

Mr. Tyler Long, 21, was charged with, Reckless handling of a Firearm, Possession of marijuana with intent to distribute second offense, Discharge of a firearm in an occupied dwelling, Possession of a controlled substance, Felon in possession of a firearm or ammunition, and Destruction of Property. Mr. Long was also served with a trespass notice. At the time of the arrest, Mr. Long was being held without bond.



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