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On Monday, 01/30/2023, at approximately 7:00 p.m. the Victoria Police Department Special Crimes Unit (SCU) conducted a proactive narcotics investigation with the assistance from the Patrol Division. A traffic stop was effected in the 1200 block of La Valliere St. on a 2008 Honda Accord for a traffic violation. Once the officer contacted the driver, a probable cause search was conducted on the vehicle which revealed marijuana and THC wax. As a result of the search, 30-year-old Dezmond Sweet was arrested.

At approximately 7:40 p.m., members of the SCU and with assistance from the Patrol Division, effected a traffic stop in the 1200 block of Nueces Dr. on a 2018 Nissan Maxima for a traffic violation. This officer, too, conducted a probable cause search and located marijuana, psilocybin mushrooms, THC oil cartridges, THC edibles, THC wax, and THC concentrates. As a result, both occupants, 17-year-old Jewell Garner, and 42-year-old Dereka Cano were arrested.

These three initial arrests and preliminary narcotics investigation lead to a search warrant being executed at a residence in the 1800 block of Avondale St. where 24-year-old Jazlynn Campos was contacted. Seized from the residence were THC cartridges, THC wax, THC edibles, psilocybin mushrooms, marijuana and over $10,000.00 of US currency. Campos was also placed under arrest.

Sweet, Garner, Cano, and Campos were arrested for the following charges:

- Possession of Marijuana >5lbs <50lbs
- Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance PG 2 >4G <400G (TCH extract/edibles)
- Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance PG 2 >4G <400G (Psilocybin Mushrooms)
- Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity

Garner and Cano were additionally charged with Tampering with Physical Evidence.

Members of the Victoria Police Department Special Crimes Unit encourages citizens of Victoria to continue to contact Crime Stoppers when they know or suspect illegal activity being conducted...
in their neighborhood. The men and women of our department will continue to work diligently to keep our community a safe place to live.

Seized contraband

Dereka Cano
Dezmond Sweet

Jazlynn Campos

Jewell Garner