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PASADENA POLICE MAKE MAJOR WEAPONS ARREST

Pasadena, CA – On June 23, 2023, at 3:54 AM, officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to the area of Claremont Street / Wilson Avenue regarding a U-Haul truck stopped in the street. When police arrived, they observed the U-Haul and noticed it had been involved in a minor collision. Officers contacted the driver, who was asleep in the driver's seat. They woke up the driver and asked him to exit the vehicle. As he exited, officers saw a handgun in the driver's waistband. They attempted to detain the driver and recover the firearm; however, the driver ran from the officers. Following a brief foot-pursuit, the driver was detained and a loaded 9mm handgun was recovered.

Police searched the U-Haul and located an AR-15 ghost rifle, two loaded high-capacity magazines, and body armor.

The Pasadena Police Department's Street Crime Unit conducted follow-up investigation at three locations associated to the suspect. No additional items of evidentiary value were located.

The suspect was identified as 36-year-old *Marc Oliver David*, a Carson resident. David was booked at the Pasadena Police Department Jail on multiple felony charges; to include weapons and narcotics violations and no-bail arrest warrants. Police Chief, Gene Harris said, "Our Patrol Division and our Street Crime Unit are committed to neutralizing the impact of illegal guns, and gun related criminal behavior. In this case, with body armor, high-capacity magazines, significant criminal history, and the precarious circumstances, I am of the opinion Pasadena officers prevented potential catastrophic violence from occurring in our community."

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call the Pasadena Police at (626)-744-4241 or report information anonymously by contacting "Crime Stoppers" at (800) 222-TIPS (8477), via your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store, or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

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