



**SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

**Kenny Winslow
Chief of Police**

Springfield, Illinois – On March 2, 2021, Springfield Police officers, conducted a traffic stop in the 1100 block of North 8th Street. During a search of the vehicle two loaded firearms, ammunition and cannabis were found. One of the firearms, a 9mm semi-automatic handgun, was reported stolen from Montgomery County, Indiana. The second firearm, a .38 special revolver, was reported stolen from a Springfield residence in 2001.

The driver of the vehicle, Tommy Banks (male, 33 years-old) was arrested for possession of stolen firearms, possession of firearms - no FOID, possession of ammunition-no FOID, and possession of cannabis in an improper container. Formal charges are pending with the Sangamon County State's Attorney's Office.

Anyone with information concerning these crimes or any other crime is asked to call the Springfield Police Department 217.788.8311 and/or Sangamon/Menard County Crime Stoppers 217.788.8427.

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