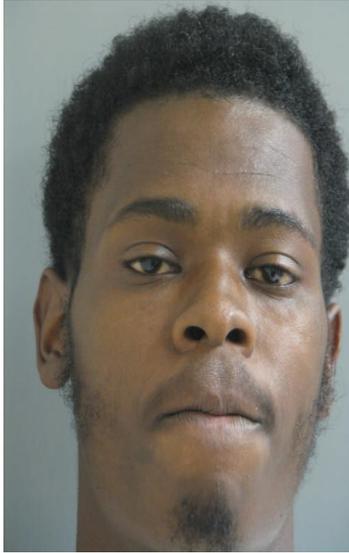


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SPD arrests 4 suspects for illegal concealed handgun

SPD officers recently seized a .32 caliber revolver following a traffic stop for motor vehicle violations. On 7/23/16 at 0145 hrs an SPD officer on patrol conducted a traffic stop in the area of Rt 13 and S Carter Rd for observed traffic violations. Upon contacting the 4 occupants of the motor vehicle, evidence of further criminal activity was uncovered. The driver of the vehicle initially provided officers with a false name and was later identified as Zymir Diggs, 21, of Smyrna. The other 3 passengers were two 17 year olds from Smyrna and a 16 year old from Felton. Officers conducted a search of the vehicle which revealed a .32 caliber revolver concealed underneath of a rear seat as well as ammunition for the firearm. All 4 suspects were taken into custody and transported to SPD. Mr. Diggs was charged with the following;

- Carrying a concealed deadly weapon
- Criminal Impersonation
- Conspiracy 2nd degree
- Driving without a valid license
- Expired temporary registration plate
- Failure to have proof of insurance

Mr. Diggs was also found to have a capias from the Kent County CCP. Mr. Diggs was arraigned via video court in JP #7. He was committed into the custody of the Dept. of Corrections in lieu of \$1,253 secured bond. The 3 juveniles were each charged with Carrying a concealed deadly weapon and Conspiracy 2nd degree. The juvenile suspects were all released into the custody of their parents pending future hearings in Family Court.