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Deputy Discovers Handgun during Traffic Stop

Town of DeWitt, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that a Fayetteville teenager is facing a weapons charge after a Deputy discovers a loaded stolen handgun during a traffic stop.

On March 10th, at approximately 5:07 p.m., a deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 6800 block of East Genesee Street in the Town of DeWitt, on a Mercedes Benz SUV for violating the NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law. During the traffic stop, a subsequent drug investigation ensued after the deputy detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was conducted which revealed more than 8 ounces of marijuana and a loaded Smith & Wesson .22 caliber handgun.

The driver, 18-year-old Abduallah Abouelamayem of Fayetteville, was issued a traffic ticket for window tint violation and was charged with criminal possession of a weapon in the 2nd degree, and unlawful possession of marijuana in the 3nd degree.

Abouelamayem was arraigned yesterday in Centralized Arraignment Court and was pretrial released.

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