



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

**Kenny Winslow
Chief of Police**

Springfield, Illinois – On September 9th, 2021, at approximately 9:11 p.m., Springfield Police responded to a person with a weapon call at Rocket Stop, 2800 S. MacArthur Boulevard. An employee reported that a subject had just been inside of the business and displayed a firearm after arguing with the employee. Officers were able to identify the suspect and obtained information about where he might be found.

Officers responded to the 800 block of west Lenox Street and observed the suspect, Marcus Scott (32 year-old, male) outside of a residence. Upon seeing the officers, Scott initially ran inside only to return a short time later. Officers obtained consent to search the residence from the owner and subsequently located a loaded 9mm Ruger LC9 handgun hidden in the residence.

Scott was arrested for unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon, aggravated unlawful use of a weapon and possession of firearm – no FOID. Additionally Scott had a valid Sangamon County traffic warrant. He is currently in custody at the Sangamon County Jail.

Booking photo may be released. Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to call the Springfield Police Department at 217.788.8311 and/or Sangamon/Menard County Crime Stoppers at 217.788.8427.

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