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RAPE SUSPECT ARRESTED IN PLUM HOTEL, FOUND IN POSSESSION OF DRUGS

PITTSBURGH, PA – Sheriff William P. Mullen announces the apprehension and arrest of Jamar Mosby, 44 years of age from McKeesport, and Terrance Banks, 49 years of age from the Hill District neighborhood of the City of Pittsburgh. Detectives had been searching for Mosby, who was wanted since November 13, 2017 for failure to appear regarding a Family Division case.

Since the search began, Mosby had been charged with a sexual assault stemming from an incident on November 11th. In this alleged incident, the victim claims that she and Mosby had a meal and drinks late Friday evening into early Saturday morning. Upon providing Mosby a place to sleep on the first floor, the victim went to bed in her room on the second floor. However, she was awakened to Mosby on top of her performing sexual acts, with her clothes on the floor. An arrest warrant was issued for Mosby on November 17th for the charges of rape, sexual assault and indecent assault.

Over the last two days, deputies had developed information that Mosby was aware he was wanted and had been in hiding. This morning, deputies were able to place Mosby at the Super 8 Motel in Plum Borough on Golden Mile Highway. Upon speaking with staff, it was made apparent that Mosby was lodging at the hotel, however he was staying with a friend, who had reserved the room. Deputies located this room and knocked repeatedly with no response, but heard movement on the other side of the door, in response to their announcements. Realizing that the room was occupied, deputies made entry and took Mosby into custody without incident. Additionally, deputies detained Mosby's friend, Terrance Banks during the event. While effecting the apprehension and detainment of these individuals, deputies could smell a strong scent of burning marijuana in the room. Additionally, deputies spotted a digital scale and material consistent with packing illegal drugs, all in plain view. Due to this finding, deputies applied for a search warrant of the room. The search resulted in the seizure of \$1,035.00 US Currency, approximately an ounce and a half of alleged crack cocaine, three bricks of suspected heroin labeled "New World", twelve 100mg Viagra pills and about 2.5 ounces of marijuana.

Both men have been transported to the Allegheny County Jail, where they will await arraignment on charges related to this morning's arrest. Upon arraignment, Mosby will be lodged on his arrest and family division warrants.



Jamar Mosby



Terrance Banks