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FIREARMS' CRIMES FUGITIVE NABBED IN UPTOWN

PITTSBURGH, PA – Sheriff William P. Mullen announces the apprehension of Daquawn Crosby, 21 years of age from North Oakland. Mr. Crosby has been wanted since September for violating the terms of his probation/parole originating from a 2015 arrest.

In December 2015, Crosby was found to be in possession of a stolen firearm and over 200 stamp bags of heroin during a routine probation compliance check. Prior to this arrest, Crosby had pleaded guilty to another drug charge, which part of his sentencing required probation/parole. Due to this felony drug charge, Crosby is a person not to possess a firearm. Officers charged him accordingly, Possession of a Weapon and Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession with Intent to Manufacture or Deliver, regarding the firearm and heroin. In turn, Crosby once again had pleaded guilty the new charges from the compliance check.

Nine months later, Crosby was arrested after allegedly assaulting his girlfriend. Mr. Crosby was charged with Strangulation and two counts of Simple Assault for this August 2016 incident. Due to this arrest, Crosby had violated the terms of his probation/parole and a warrant was issued on September 5, 2016.

This morning, sheriff's deputies received information that Crosby had been seen loitering in the 2400 block of Chauncey Drive within the confines of Bedford Dwellings. When deputies arrived on scene, Crosby immediately fled the area and ran into an apartment building. After a brief foot pursuit, deputies determined that Crosby had escaped to a top floor apartment. Upon locating the apartment, deputies attempted to make contact with an occupant several times to no avail. Eventually, entry was made to the apartment where Crosby was found holding a small child. Crosby was ordered to relinquish the child to deputies and he was taken into custody. Deputies contacted Allegheny County Children, Youth and Families regarding the well being of the toddler, who is Crosby's girlfriend's child.

Crosby was transported to the Allegheny County Jail and lodged on his active warrant. Additionally, he will be arraigned on new charges regarding Endangering the Welfare of Children.



Daquawn Crosby

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