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BEAVER COUNTY MAN FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES AFTER CONVENIENCE STORE ENCOUNTER WITH DETECTIVES

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a Beaver County man is facing multiple charges after being found with a weapon and suspected drugs while inside a convenience store.

A detective from our office, who is also a member of the DEA Task Force, was conducting operations in Penn Hills Monday with two other task force members from the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General and the Allegheny County Police Department when they stopped at the GetGo location on Frankstown Road just after 4:00pm. Once inside, the task force members spotted a man with what appeared to be a handgun inside of the front pocket of his hooded sweatshirt. The man would later be identified as 34-year-old Fidell Eberhart of Aliquippa.

Eberhart went into the restroom of the GetGo and upon exit was ordered by our detective and other task force members to put his hands behind his back. Eberhart attempted to evade the detectives and reached for the weapon in his hoodie several times before our detective was able to gain control of his arms, place him on the ground and handcuff him while a second task force member retrieved the firearm. The Glock Model 22 was found to have a round in the chamber and a fully loaded magazine.

A subsequent search of Eberhart revealed approximately $7,000 in cash and a baggie containing 45 stamp bags of suspected narcotics. Eberhart was then transported to the Allegheny County Jail to face firearms charges, drug charges and a charge of resisting arrest.

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