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ARREST OF FEMALE FUGITIVE LEADS TO ADDITIONAL FUGITIVE ARREST ALONG WITH GUNS AND SUSPECTED MARIJUANA

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a woman who has been a fugitive for nearly three years has been taken into custody along with a second fugitive.

Detectives from our office went to an address on Jersey Street in McKeesport Thursday morning in an attempt to locate 45-year-old Leah Saluga. Saluga has been on the run since September 2023 when two bench warrants were issued for failure to appear for sentencing on a DUI case and for a court hearing on a separate drug possession case.

When detectives arrived at the residence, Saluga opened the door and was promptly taken into custody. A subsequent safety check of the residence led to the arrest of 22-year-old Terron Porterfield, wanted on a bench warrant issued last month for a probation violation on a 2025 guilty plea to a gun charge. Porterfield also has an active warrant out of West Mifflin for fleeing a police officer.

In the process of making the arrests, detectives saw indications of weapons and what appeared to be marijuana. Detectives then applied for and were granted a search warrant for the residence at which point they recovered two handguns including a .45-caliber Glock 21, along with just over a half pound of suspected marijuana.

Saluga and Porterfield were transported to the Allegheny County Jail on the existing warrants and Porterfield is also facing new gun and drug charges based on the search.

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