KEENE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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PRESS RELEASE

On 11/23/2016 at approximately 12:39am Corporal S. Miller observed a white Jeep SUV traveling at a high rate of speed on Old Betsy Rd near Hillcrest St. A traffic stop was conducted and contact was made with the driver, who stated he didn't have his driver's license but identified himself as Daniel Robles. A records check was conducted on Mr. Robles and showed his driver license was suspended/revoked out of California. There was an odor of an alcoholic beverage from inside the vehicle, and when asked about it Mr. Robles handed Corporal Miller an open bottle of vodka. Corporal Miller conducted Standardized Field Sobriety on Mr. Robles, who then gave Corporal Miller consent to search his vehicle for more alcohol. While checking the vehicle for alcohol, an odor of marijuana was detected, and loose marijuana was found in a small compartment next to the center gear shifter. When the small compartment was removed to retrieve the marijuana, a clear plastic bag containing a crystal substance was discovered. The substance was confirmed as methamphetamine in a field test, with a weight of 28 grams. A .40 caliber handgun, with 21 rounds in the magazine, was also found in the compartment. A records check on the firearm revealed it was reported stolen out of the Wise County Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Robles was placed under arrest for Possession of Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1, 4-200 grams, and Possession of a Stolen Firearm (by a felon), and was transported to the Johnson County Law Enforcement Center. The Keene Police Department and the Wise County Sheriff's Office are continuing their investigation.