

Tupelo Police Department

Press Release

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Traffic Stop Leads to Fentanyl and Gun Charges

On 02/02/2023 TPD Officers initiated a traffic stop of a vehicle for traffic violations on Raspberry Street. Alleged Marijuana, alleged fentanyl and a stolen handgun were seized during that stop. North Mississippi Narcotics Agents arrested Depaul Armond McGaughy (24 y/o male, Tupelo) for possession of fentanyl with the intent to distribute and possession of a firearm by a felon.

On 02/03/2023, Tupelo Municipal Court Judge Jay Weir set McGaughy's bond at \$150,000.00. A hold was placed on McGaughy by the Mississippi Department of Corrections due to his probationary status.

