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### **Hoboken Police arrest Jersey City man on multiple weapons possession charges**

The Hoboken Police Department announces the arrest of 19-year-old Jamal Pittman of Jersey City on multiple charges including weapons possession and resisting arrest.

On May 4, 2024, at approximately 5:30 p.m., Sgt. Adam Colon and Police Officers Josh Campoverde, Frank Losurdo, Christopher Barral, Ramon Estrella, and Enrico Gnassi responded to the 500 block of Marshall Drive on reports that a group of individuals, believed to be in possession of a firearm, were trespassing in a stairwell of a Hoboken Housing Authority (HHA) building.

Sgt. Colon recognized Pittman on a fourth-floor stairwell landing and knew he was not an HHA resident. When Pittman saw law enforcement officers, he ran off and ignored calls to stop. Sgt. Colon chased Pittman to the roof, where he observed Pittman descending from the landing. Pittman was detained and placed in handcuffs. Officers found a handgun and ammunition on a part of the roof easily accessible from the landing. It was later learned the handgun was reported missing out of Georgia.

Pittman was transported to Hoboken Police Headquarters where he was charged with:

- Burglary in possession of a firearm
- Possession of weapons for unlawful purposes
- Unlawful possession of a weapon
- Possession of prohibited weapon; large capacity magazine
- Receiving handgun ammunition
- Obstruction of the administration of law
- Obstruction of the administration of the law for discarding a firearm
- Resisting arrest

- Theft of property which is lost, mislaid, or delivered by mistake

After processing, Pittman was transported to the Hudson County Correctional Facility.

Two other individuals in the original group, later identified as 21-year-old Davante Gregory and 20-year-old Tyshawn Lane, both of Jersey City, were issued summonses for defiant trespassing.

“I would like to commend the brave efforts of the officers who answered this call, and all Hoboken Police Officers, who put their lives on the line each and every day to protect residents,” **said Police Chief Steven Aguiar**. “The swift action taken during this call took one more gun off the streets.”