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Incident: Felon In Possession of Firearms
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On 04-09-16, at approximately 1410 hours, Officer Hannig and Lt. Swenson were in the Elk's parking lot when they observed a white pickup truck exit the Moe's Eats parking lot on West Main Street and Central Ave South, Valley City, ND. Officer Hannig recognized the driver as Glenn Leeds whom he was familiar with from prior contacts. Officer Hannig also believed that Leeds' privilege to drive was suspended at that time.

A request was made through Barnes County Communications Center (BCCC) to verify the status of Leeds' Driver's License but Leeds had reached his destination at 324 6th Avenue SW and parked. BCCC advised the officers that Leeds' Nebraska Driver's License was revoked at that time. Leeds was then placed under arrest for Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License.



Prior to leaving the scene of arrest Leeds requested the officers to contact a friend of his who was currently inside his apartment at 324 6th Avenue SW, Valley City, ND, and obtain his wallet and cellphone before he was transported to Barnes County Corrections.

Lt. Swenson responded to the apartment, knocked on the door, which was answered by a male who stated he was there fixing Leeds' computer. With the apartment door open, Lt. Swenson observed two AR-15 type rifles sitting on a desk with the barrels pointing towards the apartment door. Leeds' possessions were obtained and he was transported to Barnes County Corrections for booking.

While at the jail a criminal history records check was completed on Leeds, the results of which revealed that Leeds had a notation that stated, "Nebraska Convicted Felon – No Gun Sale." Upon request Leeds gave a signed "Consent to Search" to the officers for his

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apartment after which the officers responded to the apartment and located eight (8) firearms, including the two initially observed, and a quantity of ammunition. The firearms and ammunition were impounded as evidence, and Leeds was also charged with Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

This investigation is continuing and the Valley City Police Department is requesting that anyone with any information on this case to contact us at (701) 845-3110.