

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE - NDCC 31-15-05

As an employee of the Valley City Police Department, I attest to the following:

02-2022-CR-00373

Officer's Name: Ian Jacobson - 1609			
That I am a trained licensed Peace Officer with the following years of experience with jurisdiction to enforce State Law.			2
On this date: 10/22/2022	At approximately this hour: 0241		
In the County of Barnes, State of North Dakota at this location: 700blk 4 th AVE SW Valley City			
The suspect was identified as (full Name) Dylan Cole Gillpatrick			
Suspect date of birth: 05/15/2003	Age: 19		
Driver's License Number: 201C173010	State of Issuance: Missouri	Class of License: ID	
The vehicle/person was in violation of:			
The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with: Possession of marijuana with intent to deliver			
Circumstances and/or facts: On 10/22/2022, I, Officer Ian Jacobson was on patrol for the Valley City Police Department when I observed a black Nissan sedan parked outside of Snoyebos Hall on the VCSU campus for what seemed to be an extended period of time (over approximately 20 minutes). I parked behind the black Nissan bearing ND plate 25915 without activating any emergency lights, exited my patrol vehicle, and made contact with the occupant of the driver's seat later identified as Jacob Beckman (DOB: 9/11/2003) to check his welfare. As soon as I approached the vehicle, I detected the strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. I observed what appeared to be a rolled paper with a leafy substance in the cup holder which was later determined to be tobacco. I spoke with Beckman and advised him of the odor. Beckman stated that he had smoked a small amount of marijuana earlier in the evening. I instructed Beckman to exit the vehicle with which he complied. I completed a pat search of Beckman's person and commenced a search of his vehicle. During the search I located a black backpack in the front passenger seat. Inside the backpack I located a green leafy residue and a black scale. Beckman stated the backpack belonged to a friend of a friend named Dylan. Dylan was later identified as Dylan Gillpatrick (DOB: 5/15/2003) who arrived on scene and was detained. Gillpatrick stated the backpack belonged to him but stated the scale was not his. In the backseat of the vehicle I located another black backpack inside which was a large Arm & Hammer bag filled with a green leafy substance. This backpack was next to a laundry basked identified by Gillpatrick as belonging to himself. Neither party identified the backpack as belonging to them. Inside the laundry basket were several individually packaged marijuana gummies. Gillpatrick identified all the items in the laundry basket as his except for the gummies. A fanny pack containing a small baggy of a green leafy substance was also located on the driver's side of the back seat. Both parties were advised of their Miranda rights, stated they understood their rights, and agreed to speak with officers. Gillpatrick stated a male named "Abram" had given him marijuana to sell/ distribute. Gillpatrick later changed his story and stated that this was not the marijuana located by officers but that he had already dropped it off. Beckman identified the fanny pack as his, identified the substance as marijuana, and stated that Gillpatrick had given him the marijuana as a gift.			

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the law of North Dakota that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the _____ of _____, 2022 at Valley City, ND

State of North Dakota

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The suspect was identified as (full Name) Jacob Ryan Beckman	
Suspect date of birth: 09/11/2003	Age: 19
Driver's License Number: BEC037720	State of Issuance: North Dakota
Class of License: D	
The vehicle/person was in violation of:	

The following gives rise to probable cause to charge the suspect with:
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Circumstances and/or facts:

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Signed on the 22nd of October, 2022 at Valley City, ND