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**EVAN MASSIE FORMALLY CHARGED WITH CARRYING A HANDGUN
WITHOUT A LICENSE**

Muncie Indiana – On today's date, the Delaware County Prosecutor formally charged Evan Massie (dob 10/6/2003) with Carrying a Handgun Without a License, a Class A Misdemeanor. A copy of charging information and Affidavit of Probable Cause for Arrest is attached. The penalty upon conviction for a Class A misdemeanor is 0 to 365 days in jail and a fine of up to \$5,000.

It is important to remember that the filing of a criminal charge is simply an allegation and is not evidence of guilt. All suspects are presumed innocent unless and until the State proves guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The ethical rules for prosecutors in Indiana prohibit further comment on this investigation and the pending charges. At this time, there will be no further comment.

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STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF DELAWARE)

IN THE MUNCIE CITY COURT

CAUSE NUMBER. 18H01-2111-CM

INFORMATION:

STATE OF INDIANA

VS

Carrying a Handgun Without a License
I.C. 35-47-2-1
a Class A Misdemeanor

EVAN R MASSIE

2001 S. Jefferson
Muncie, IN 47302

DOB: 10/6/2003
SSN: XXX-XX-4980

Count 1:

The undersigned says that on or about November 18, 2021 in Delaware County, State of Indiana, Evan R Massie did knowingly carry a handgun in or upon the defendant's vehicle or person without a license in the defendant's possession, contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided by I.C. 35-47-2-1 and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

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State of Indiana's Witness List

Danielle Bradford
Richard Guinn
Khalil M. McCraney
Jenny Willard

CHARGES TO BE FILED BY:

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
DELAWARE COUNTY)

IN THE DELAWARE COUNTY COURTS

2021 TERM

The basis and reasons why this officer believes that said arrestee committed the aforesaid offense (s) are as follows:
onto S. Penn St..

We initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle near the intersection of E. 5th St. and S. Penn St. I made contact with the driver, Khalil McCraney, and advised him of the reason for the stop. While talking with the driver the backseat passenger who I recognized to be Evan Massie said my name and leaned forward before rolling down his window. During my contact with the occupants of the vehicle I could smell the odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside the vehicle.

From where I was standing outside the vehicle I could see a bulge in Massie's left pocket. Based on prior police contacts with Massie, and my knowledge that Massie is known to carry firearms I asked if there were any firearms or anything illegal in the vehicle. All occupants denied there being anything illegal in the car, and Massie promised he didn't have a gun. Massie then specifically asked me to allow him to get out of the car and go inside, while doing so he looked toward a backpack sitting next to him in the middle of the backseat. Massie then continued to mouth something to me while throwing his head back onto the seat and mouthing "fuck". He asked me several times to let him get out, which led me to believe he did in fact have a firearm somewhere within his reach.

Despite my good rapport with Massie I had him exit the vehicle for officer safety in effort to separate him from the backpack. Once Massie exited the vehicle I conducted a pat down for weapons, and then had him sit down on the curb.

I made contact with Khalil again and during this contact I had him and the front seat passenger exit the vehicle due to the fact that I could smell the odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside the car. Khalil admitted to having smoked before they left the house earlier in the day, but insisted there would be no marijuana located in the car.

After Khalil and the front passenger exited the vehicle Massie asked if he could talk to me. I walked Massie to the front of my patrol vehicle, and he advised there was a gun in the vehicle but stated it's legal. I secured Massie in my patrol car. I then returned to the Traverse and conducted a search of the vehicle.

Inside a black backpack sitting on the back seat I located a Glock 22 .40 caliber handgun and a loaded .40 caliber 50 round drum magazine. The handgun had a round

I affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my information and belief.

DATED: 11/18/2021

OFFICER: Bradford Danielle



NAME OF ARRESTEE: Massie Evan Ray

CASE REPORT #: 2021-00040590

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The basis and reasons why this officer believes that said arrestee committed the aforesaid offense (s) are as follows:
chambered when it was located.

Massie was eventually secured in handcuffs (double locked and checked for fit). He was then transported to the jail.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my information and belief.

/s/ Danielle Bradford - #1705

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DATED: 11/18/2021

OFFICER: Bradford Danielle

 #1705

NAME OF ARRESTEE: **Massie Evan Ray**

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