



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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**Date/Time of Release:** 10/30/23 at 6:10 PM  
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## **DRUG/GUN ARREST – URBANA**

On October 30, 2023, at about 12:10 a.m., Urbana police officers observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation, which resulted in a traffic stop at the intersection of University Ave./Orchard St. in Urbana. An open-air sniff around the vehicle was conducted by a drug detection canine team from the University of Illinois. A subsequent search of the vehicle/occupants resulted in the recovery of:

- 3.87 grams of psilocybin mushrooms
- 52.34 grams of cannabis
- 2.57 grams of prescription amphetamines
- Drug packaging materials
- 87.76 grams of cocaine
- Stolen Springfield XD Pistol



The driver, 19-year-old Danielle Hoffman from Rantoul, was arrested on various charges including, improper lane usage, operating an uninsured vehicle, and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

Hoffman's passenger, 53-year-old Robert Hunter, also from Rantoul, was found to be in possession of a fully loaded pistol that had been reported stolen from another jurisdiction. Hunter is a convicted felon who was arrested for the manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, possession of a stolen firearm, unlawful use of a weapon by a felon, and armed violence.

Urbana Police ask that anyone who has additional information or video footage of the incident please contact police at 217-384-2320. Arrangements can be made for information to be shared privately.

Contact: Lt. Mike Cervantes, Urbana Police Department, Criminal Investigations Division  
City of Urbana, 217-384-2320, [cervanmp@urbanaindinois.us](mailto:cervanmp@urbanaindinois.us)



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Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may also submit tips to Crime Stoppers by phone at: 217-373-8477 (TIPS); online at 373tips.com; or the "P3 Tips" mobile app.

Citizens are reminded that information submitted to Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous. Calls are routed to a third-party national call center that receives your information, completes a tips information form, and then passes the information to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Caller ID tracking is not utilized by Crime Stoppers and conversations are not recorded.

Crime Stoppers will pay cash rewards of \$5,000 for tips that lead to an arrest in any homicide case, \$2,500 for tips leading to an arrest in a felony crime involving a firearm, and up to \$1,000 for tips leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for any other crime.

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