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Lake Panasoffkee-Search Warrant

On January 17, 2018, the Sumter County Sheriff's Office responded to 921 CR 484, Lake Panasoffkee, in reference to a possible location of a wanted person, Clifford Roberts, DOB 09/16/1999. Upon arrival, deputies advised Roberts that probable cause existed for his arrest relating to multiple cases. Roberts was then detained and taken into custody. While detaining Roberts, deputies could clearly see marijuana in plain view on a coffee table, when questioned about the substance on the table Roberts replied: "It's Marijuana".

Deputies then made contact with Ivana Garcia, DOB 07/02/1992 who advised that Roberts was a friend who had a room in the residence. When deputies asked to search Roberts' room for weapons, Garcia changed her story advising he did not have any items in the home and did not reside there. Garcia also acknowledged that the substance on the table was marijuana. She then denied deputies entrance to search the home.

Subsequently, a search warrant for the residence was obtained. During the execution of the search warrant deputies located stolen firearms and jewelry connected with two active cases, the Sumter County Sheriff's Office was investigating. Both parties were arrested without incident and charged with the following:

Ivana Garcia

1 count-Marijuana-Possess-Not More Than 20 Grams



CRIMELINE
800.423.TIPS
800.423.8477

1 count-Drug Equip-Possess-and or use

Bond: \$2,000

Clifford Roberts

7 counts-Fraud-False Owner info pawned items \$300 dollars or more

1 count- Damage Property-Criminal Mischief-over 200 under \$1,000 dollars subsequent offense

1 count-Larc-Grand Theft \$300 less than \$5,000

7 counts-Stolen Property-Deal In

1 count-Larc-Grand Theft \$300 or more less than \$20,000

7 counts-Larc-Grand Theft of Firearm

Total Bond: \$89,000