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NEWS RELEASE

June 1, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-045053

Date/Time Occurred: 6/1/21 at 9:13 PM

Type of Incident: Driving Under the Influence,
Possession of a Loaded Firearm, Carrying a Concealed
Firearm in a Vehicle, Possession of an Unregistered
Firearm, Resisting/Obstructing/Delaying an Officer

Location: Nellis and Akers

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Kevin Michael Smith
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Yes

Details:

On June 1, 2021, at 9:13 PM, officers were dispatched to Nellis and Akers for a report of a subject, possibly in possession of a firearm, passed out in the driver's seat of a running vehicle. Officers arrived in the area and located a vehicle matching the description provided. Officers approached the vehicle and observed a male driver, Kevin Michael Smith, passed out with a firearm in his lap. Officers were able to retrieve the loaded firearm and detain Smith. Smith was evaluated and arrested for Driving Under the Influence and related firearm charges. He was booked at Tulare County Pre Trial.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Whaley

