

MEDIA ADVISORY-

Loveland Police Department

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Loveland Police seize firearms and drugs during arrest

On September 15, 2023, at 6:45pm, the Loveland Police Dispatch Center received a report of a suspicious vehicle parked in a parking lot located in the 1600 block of East Eisenhower Boulevard. Officers arrived on a scene and observed a male individual passed out inside the vehicle. Officers made contact and identified the male as William Zenk, 56 years old from Loveland. A Loveland Police K-9 unit assisted with the contact and the following drugs were seized: 23.81 grams of methamphetamine, 0.93 grams of heroin, and 26 Fentanyl pills. In addition to the drugs, the following weapons were seized: two loaded Glock handguns, one semi-auto shotgun, 1 AR-style rifle with no serial numbers, multiple loaded magazines, and up to 15,000 rounds of ammunition in various calibers. Loveland Police also seized a canvass bag with a hat marked "Police" on the front along with a tactical belt with magazines, handcuffs, and OC spray.

William Zenk was transported to the Larimer County Jail and booked on the following offenses:

C.R.S. 18-18-403.5(2.5)(a)(I) Unlawful possession of Fentanyl 1 gram -4 grams, a DF4;

C.R.S. 18-18-403.5(2)(a) Unlawful possession of a schedule I or II/Methamphetamine > 4 grams, a DF4;

C.R.S. 18-18-403.5(2)(c) Unlawful possession of a schedule I or II/no more than 4 grams, a DMI;

C.R.S. 18-12-106 Prohibited Use of Weapons, a class 1 Misdemeanor

C.R.S. 18-18-428 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a Drug Petty Offense

Loveland Police are following up with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tabacco, and Firearms as well as checking with local agencies to see if the vehicle or the suspect has been involved in any other incidents in neighboring jurisdictions. Police Chief Tim Doran stated, "I am very proud of all of our personnel who were involved in taking these weapons and drugs off our streets. It is a reminder our men and women disrupt threats to our community on a day-to-day basis."

William Zenk was issued a \$2,700 personal recognizance bond. The bond was posted on September 17, 2023, and he was released.

The charges are merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.

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