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Gun and Drug Charges Result in Four Year Prison Sentence

A Wilmington man has received a four-year prison sentence for gun and drug offenses. Zahmir Hudson, age 23, pled guilty to two counts of Attempted Trafficking of Opium/Heroin, Possession of a Stolen Firearm, and Carrying a Concealed Gun. He was sentenced by Senior Resident Superior Court Judge R. Kent Harrell to 50-84 months in the Department of Adult Correction.

In the fall of 2024, Hudson was the subject of an investigation into the sale of narcotics and firearms. Hudson sold blue pills that were determined to be oxycodone to a confidential informant who recorded the exchange. In another transaction, the confidential informant asked to purchase a "zip," which is a street term referring to narcotics. Hudson responded by referencing that he was selling "pipes," which is a street term for firearms. That transaction resulted in the sale of two firearms to the informant, one of which was determined to be stolen from Charlotte.

On October 21, 2024, detectives were conducting surveillance in the area of Cedar Branch Lane. At around 2:45 p.m. a dark blue Honda sedan parked along the tree line opposite the parking lot. Detectives noticed that the passenger, identified as Hudson, was acting suspiciously by ducking within his vehicle as if to avoid detection. They also observed that Hudson was wearing a black hoodie with the hood on and a ski mask. Detectives next observed Hudson exit his vehicle and stuff an AK rifle into his waist band, concealing the firearm. On foot, he pursued individuals who had exited another car parked on Cedar Branch Lane. Once Hudson returned to the Honda and left the apartment complex, a stop of the vehicle was then conducted, and detectives seized the concealed weapon.



Zahmir Hudson