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Alert Officers Arrest Man Firing Weapon

New Orleans, LA – New Orleans Police arrested 27-year-old Oris Green and booked him in connection with weapons offenses. The offense occurred at approximately 7:00 p.m., in the 700 block of Saint Peter Street.

According to investigators, Captain Kevin Anderson, Commander of the Eighth District, Lieutenant Paul Noel, Sergeant Michael Sarver, and Officer Dennis Gibilant, all members of the Eighth District, were walking in the block when they heard gunshots and observed a man firing a handgun out of a vehicle. Immediately, the officers apprehended the suspect and recovered a .40 caliber handgun.

The officers later learned the driver of the vehicle had struck a 25-year-old handicapped pedestrian in the 700 block of Saint Peter Street and fled. When citizens attempted to stop the driver, he produced the weapon and fired. The pedestrian was transported to Charity Hospital with what appeared to be a broken leg.

Arrested: 27-year-old Oris Green
349 Capital Drive, Avondale, LA

Booked with: Federal offenses

Members of the NOPD / Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) joint task force responded to the scene and assumed custody of the arrested person. The arrested suspect will be booked with federal offenses.