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Involuntary Manslaughter Arrest

On Sunday, August 20, 2023, Monterey Police Officers responded to a suspected drug overdose death in the Deer Flats Neighborhood.

Monterey Detectives investigated the circumstances surrounding the death in an attempt to determine where the drugs that caused the overdose originated, to hold the supplier accountable.

As a result of the investigation, on Friday, August 25, 2023, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Monterey Police Department Detectives and Seaside Police Department Detectives served a search warrant in the 100 block of Wisteria Way in Seaside.

Detectives located 12.8 grams of cocaine, 9.96 grams of MDMA, 194 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, more than 5 pounds of marijuana, 28 Lorazepam tablets, 16 suspected counterfeit oxycodone tablets believed to contain fentanyl and a non-serialized assault rifle, commonly referred to as a "ghost gun."

Carlo Aiken, 42, of Seaside CA was arrested for violations of California Penal Code (PC) 192(b) – Involuntary Manslaughter, 30305(a)(1) PC – Prohibited person in possession of ammunition, 29800(a)(1) PC – Prohibited person in possession of a firearm, 30605(a) PC – Possession of an assault weapon, 24610 PC – Possession of a non-serialized weapon, Health and Safety Code (HS) 11351 – Possession of a controlled substance for sale, 11352 HS – Transportation of a controlled substance, 11378 HS – Possession of a controlled substance for sale, and 11359(b) HS – Possession of Marijuana for sale.

Monterey Detectives obtained a bail enhancement for Aiken, he was transported to and booked in the Monterey County Jail. His bail was set at \$1,000,000.



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