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MAN FOUND GUILTY OF ILLEGALLY POSSESSING FIREARM

State Attorney Melissa Nelson announces that Deyon Boyken, of Jacksonville, was found guilty by a jury of Possession of a Firearm by a Juvenile Delinquent Found to Have Committed a Felony Act. Boyken was adjudicated delinquent of an offense that would have been a felony if committed as an adult. Boyken now faces a maximum of 15 years in Florida State Prison. A sentencing hearing is scheduled before the Honorable Tatiana Salvador the week of Sept. 27, 2021.

In the early morning hours of Nov. 10, 2019, Boyken was driving a car in the 1710 W. Beaver St. traveling at an excessive rate of speed captured by a member of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. The officer noticed a plastic baggie sticking out of his pocket and received consent to search the car. Upon the search, the officer found a black handgun on the passenger floorboard. Boyken was detained and a background check revealed a past felony conviction, rendering him unable legally to possess a firearm.

The case was investigated by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Brittany Johnson and Abbiegail Francis.