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ST. JOHNS MAN ARRESTED ON FOUR NARCOTICS FELONIES

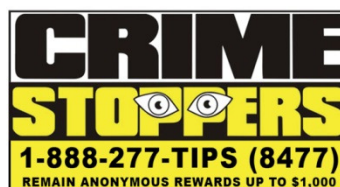
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A 21-year old St. Johns County man was arrested on four felonies and one misdemeanor this (Wednesday) morning after being picked up on an arrest warrant. The suspect, identified as **Austin Gomez**, 21, 1108 Southern Mill Ct., St. Johns, was charged with keeping a public nuisance structure for drug activity, two counts of possession of Schedule II narcotics with intent to distribute, possession of cannabis with intent to distribute, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Gomez is suspected of providing narcotics to both local high schools in the NW section of St. Johns County. He was booked into the County Jail in lieu of bonds totaling \$110,500.

Over the past few months, the Sheriff's Office received at least two CrimeStopper tips that the suspect was allegedly selling cocaine, LSD, ecstasy and marijuana from his home. Information that detectives received is that the suspect was allegedly selling a large amount of cannabis as well as THC oil. Through investigative techniques, evidence was obtained in which NW District Detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence and the suspect's vehicle. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for the five charges this morning and Gomez was taken into custody without incident.

The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office encourages any and all information pertaining to narcotics sales or any other crimes be reported anonymously to CrimeStoppers of N.E. Florida at 1-(888) 277-TIPS (9477). You will be eligible for a cash reward.

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