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***Culver City Police Department***  
**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Manuel Cid, Chief of Police**

**MAJOR DRUG AND WEAPONS SEIZURE**

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at approximately 7:30 PM, Culver City Police Department Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Slauson Avenue and Buckingham Parkway. After contacting the two occupants, officers developed cause to search the vehicle. Inside the vehicle officers located:

1 loaded and illegally possessed assault rifle

2 loaded handguns

Approximately 21 lbs. of Methamphetamine

The two occupants were placed under arrest for Possession of a Controlled Substance While Armed. Officers then responded to a Culver City hotel, located at 6161 W. Centinela Ave., where the occupants of the vehicle were staying. After obtaining a search warrant, a search of the room was executed which yielded an additional 61 lbs. of Methamphetamine.

At the conclusion of the investigation, 82 lbs of Methamphetamine, 1 assault rifle and 2 handguns were booked into evidence.

Anyone seeking information related to this crime is asked to contact the Culver City Police Department's Public Information Officer Lieutenant Estrada at 310-253-6316 and reference Report # 21-0000952.