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**TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF FIREARM AND ARREST OF  
LAWRENCE MAN**

On Saturday evening November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:05pm, Officers Judy Phothimath and Juan Sandoval from the Lowell Police Department's Gang Unit stopped a vehicle after observing it run a stop sign at the intersection of Wamesit St. and Central St. The operator of the vehicle produced a license which clearly was not his own. Further investigation revealed he had given false information and not only did not have a license but a warrant was outstanding for his arrest in Lawrence. A subsequent inventory of the vehicle located a Smith and Wesson 9mm handgun with a magazine containing 10 live rounds. Arrested is Lang Lek age 26 of 48 Crosby St. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lawrence. He is charged with Failing to Stop at a Stop Sign, Giving a False Name to a Police Officer, Operating without a License, Unlawful Carrying a Firearm, Unlawful Possession of a High Capacity Feeding Device, Unlawful Possession of Ammunition and the Lawrence Warrant for Possession of a Dangerous Weapon, Possession of a Class B Substance and Operating after Suspension. Lek was held over the weekend at the Lowell Police Station and will be arraigned in Lowell District Court this morning.



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