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Foot pursuit ends in drug arrest

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. – On Jan. 5, 2017 at approximately 2:44 pm, a Mt. Pleasant Police officer observed a man walking in the back parking lot of the Mt. Pleasant Public Safety building. The officer approached the man – later identified as William Gonzales, a 21-year-old from Mt. Pleasant – and asked why he was in the back parking lot. Gonzales started to back away and then ran from the officer. While running from the officer, a silver gun fell from Gonzales' possession. The foot pursuit continued to Gaylord and Anna streets where Gonzales was apprehended.

Gonzales was searched and police uncovered 13.9 grams of methamphetamine. The weapon dropped by Gonzales was identified as a .177 caliber BB gun. This weapon resembled a revolver, which also had the safety tip removed from it.

Gonzales was lodged at the Isabella County Jail. Gonzales was arraigned today on charges of Delivery/Manufacture-Methamphetamine (Felony 20 year); Possession of Methamphetamine (Felony 10 year); Resisting/Obstructing (Felony 2 year); Felony Firearm-Pneumatic Gun (Felony 2 year). Bond was set at \$200,000/ten percent. Gonzales is still currently lodged at the Isabella County Sheriff's Department.

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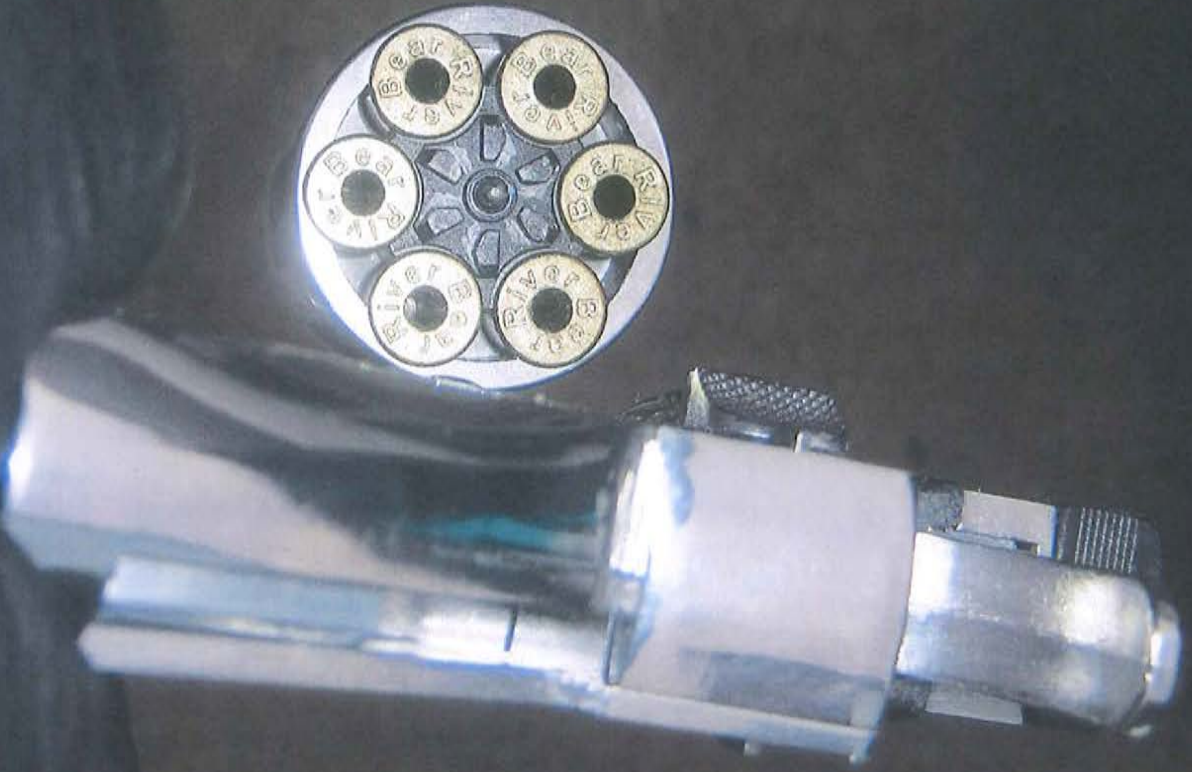




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