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Weapons Charge

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MT. PLEASANT, Mich. September 24, 2015 – On September 23, 2015, at approximately 2:45 a.m., Mt. Pleasant Police officers responded to a fight at the Burger King parking lot. Central Dispatch updated responding officers that one of the suspects was brandishing a handgun. The suspect possessing the firearm, attempted to flee the scene in a vehicle which was stopped at the intersection of Mission and Broomfield.

Leon Gilliam, a 21-year-old Saginaw man, was driving the vehicle and also identified as the suspect brandishing the handgun. A search of the vehicle was conducted. Officers recovered a Smith and Wesson hand gun, a plastic holster, and a handgun magazine with thirteen rounds. Gilliam admitted to possessing the handgun. Two other passengers in Gilliam's vehicle were arrested for probation violations out of Saginaw.

Gilliam was taken into custody and lodged at the Isabella County Jail. Gilliam was arraigned yesterday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Bond was set at \$2,500 cash.

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