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Jeremy Gibson
Jackson County Circuit Court # 21CR24519

On February 28, 2022, Jeremy Gibson pled guilty to Unlawful Delivery of Heroin, Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine, Resisting Arrest and Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer stemming from an October 20, 2020 incident and Unlawful Delivery of Heroin, Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine and Resisting Arrest stemming from a May 19, 2021 incident. Mr. Gibson was sentenced to total of 121 months in the Oregon Department of Corrections and ordered to pay restitution.

On October 20, 2020, officers observed Jeremy Gibson driving and had probable cause to arrest him. Officers then observed Mr. Gibson in the parking lot of Arby's on Biddle road and attempted to block Mr. Gibson into a parking stall with their lights and sirens activated. Mr. Gibson attempted to drive away, striking the front of Medford Area Drug and Gang Enforcement (MADGE) Detective Shopp's car and causing damage to both vehicles.

Mr. Gibson then continued driving through a parking lot nearly striking a citizen's car. Mr. Gibson continued to elude officers until his car eventually became disabled. At this time, MADGE Officer Cartwright approached Mr. Gibson; grabbing his right arm. Mr. Gibson attempted to pull away and flee on foot, but was pulled to the ground where he actively began striking Officer Cartwright. Officers were able to subdue Mr. Gibson and take him into custody. Mr. Gibson provided consent to search his car and a backpack containing 280 grams of heroin divided into two bags; a bag containing approximately 21.36 grams of methamphetamine, scales, clean packaging were located. Mr. Gibson advised Officer Cartwright he had purchased approximately eight ounces of heroin the previous day and he sells heroin by the ounce and half-ounce. Mr. Gibson provided consent to view his phone and officers located numerous conversations arranging to sell both heroin and methamphetamine. Additionally, \$786.00 in cash was seized and forfeited through the civil forfeiture process.

On May 19, 2021, Mr. Gibson had outstanding warrants when he was observed at O'Reilly's Auto Parts. MADGE Detectives approached Mr. Gibson to take him into custody. Mr. Gibson began fighting and attempting to escape. As Mr. Gibson was taken to the ground, detectives observed him drop an item near the window to the business. After he was taken into custody, the item was located and determined to be an electrical-taped bindle containing a hard, chunky substance, which Mr. Gibson identified as heroin. The substance was sent to the Oregon State Forensic Lab and determined to be 250.37 grams of heroin. A consent search of Mr. Gibson's person located an additional bag containing 11.17 grams of methamphetamine. A consent search of Mr. Gibson's car located a large zip lock bag with 303.86 grams

methamphetamine. Officers also located clean/unused packaging and digital scales with residue that field tested positive for heroin. Mr. Gibson admitted to ownership of all the drugs that were located. Additionally, \$3,348.00 was seized, and Mr. Gibson was served a notice of civil forfeiture.

The case against Mr. Gibson was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Lucy Durst.

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