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Prior Arrest of John Patrick Bedell

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Washoe County Sheriff's Deputies initiated traffic stop of a green Toyota sedan in the area of South Virginia Street and Longley Lane in Reno Monday, February 1 at approximately 9:30 pm.

The driver John Patrick Bedell, 36, resident of Reno, showed signs of being under the influence of marijuana. He presented a Nevada Drivers License. Bedell failed the Field Sobriety Test on scene and was arrested.

During the inventory search, he was found to have 75.64 grams of marijuana in his possession. Bedell was booked into the Washoe County Detention Facility at approximately 11:23 pm.

His charges consisted of one felony offense: Possession of Marijuana and three misdemeanor offenses: Driving under the Influence of Drugs, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Failure to Signal.

Bail was set at \$2,080 which he posted and was released just before 4:00am on February 2. Bedell's court date was scheduled for March 2, at 9:30 am at Reno Justice Court. He failed to appear.

The Northern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center located at the Washoe County Sheriff's Office discovers information connecting John Patrick Bedell to the reported shooter who wounded two officers at the Pentagon the morning of Thursday, March 4, 2010.

Bedell's Green Toyota was located near the Pentagon. It was discovered that Bedell authored anti-government blogs. On Friday, March 05, 2010, press was notified of Bedell's local arrest by Sheriff Mike Haley.



John Patrick Bedell, 36, former resident of Reno