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ABC Agents Quick Action Leads to Arrest of Man with Multiple Weapons
20Year-Old had Cache of Weapons in his Car

San Diego – Alert observations and quick action by two ABC agents has resulted in the arrest of a 20 year-old man who had multiple weapons in his trunk, including a military type assault rifle.

On Friday, October 26, 2012, ABC agents Dean Maier and Richard Sotelo were working on and around San Diego State University (SDSU) during a multi-agency maximum enforcement detail. They were in the parking lot of a CVS Pharmacy store located at 6265 El Cajon Boulevard issuing a citation to a minor who had just purchased alcohol with a false identification. That is when a white Honda driven by 20 year-old David Robert Moore II, a student at San Diego State University, arrived. The parking stall Moore II used was two spots away. Both agents were wearing Department badges. Moore II exited his vehicle, looked at them and said, "Officers." Moore then entered the CVS Pharmacy.

A few minutes later they saw Moore II exiting the CVS Pharmacy carrying a clearly marked 12 pack of beer. He walked to his vehicle, opened the trunk and placed the alcohol in the trunk as agents walked up and identified themselves. Moore admitted right away that he was 20 years old so the agents asked for the ID he used to purchase the beer. As he was retrieving the ID agents noticed a red gas can, several rifles and ammunition in the open trunk in plain view. Agents inquired about the rifles and Moore II stated he was cleaning out his gun safe. After agents determined that Moore II used a fake ID to purchase alcohol, he was placed in handcuffs and told that he was being detained.

Agents radioed dispatch for assistance and shortly thereafter, uniformed officers from San Diego State University (SDSU) Police and other local agencies arrived. Since this was a multi-agency enforcement detail, SDSU Police took over the investigation and conducted further field tests. Moore was arrested for being a minor driving under the influence, possession of a fake identification and minor purchasing alcohol. The investigation is continuing.

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