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LMPD Makes Significant Arrest in Street Racing Case

On January 4th, LMPD was contacted by Cincinnati Police about a possible street take over by a local street racing club in Louisville. A similar event had taken place in Cincinnati the week prior. One participant in particular was identified by Cincinnati PD as a primary instigator of the take over and having had fired multiple rounds from an AR style pistol. A picture of the car was sent to LMPD along with the warning a street take over may be organized in Louisville for the night of January 5th.

This information was forwarded to LMPD Traffic Unit who are responsible for investigating street racing events in Louisville. Investigators were able to gather enough information identifying a particular vehicle present in multiple street take overs in the city of Louisville.

On the night of January 5th the location of the street takeover was identified and the area was monitored. When a group arrived and began to commit violations of the City's street racing ordinance, members of LMPD Traffic Unit attempted a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle. The vehicle fled police, no pursuit was initiated.

Based on the information collected by officers, a search and seizure warrant was obtained for the vehicle. On the night of January 8th the vehicle was located in the 3300 Block of Lester Ave and the warrant was executed, seizing the subject vehicle. Search of the vehicle yielded multiple firearms, explosives, armor piercing ammunition, drug paraphernalia, drug packaging, face-masks and high-capacity magazines.

The Cincinnati Police were also notified of the seizure and are continuing their investigation