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Man Arrested in Possession of Sword

South Pasadena (Calif.) - On Wednesday, June 29, 2023, an officer with the South Pasadena Police Department conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 1800 block of Fremont Avenue.

The officer contacted the driver, who was the solo occupant of the Dodge Truck regarding the Vehicle Code violation. It was later discovered that the driver had been driving with a suspended license.

After a short investigation, the driver was found to be in possession of several knives, including a 26" doubled sided sword. This, coupled with illegal narcotics and an out-of-city warrant, resulted in the arrest of the 45-year-old male Bell Gardens resident, and he was taken to jail. The vehicle was also towed and stored.

We encourage anyone with information to call the South Pasadena Police Department at 626-403-7297. If you would like to provide an anonymous tip, you may call "Crime Stoppers" at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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