

CCPD Arrests Man for Guns and Drugs

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The alert Crescent City Police Department (CCPD) and K9 Zuko stopped a Crescent City man for what appeared to be a routine traffic stop.

In the late evening, 44 year old Chas Rylee was pulled over for running a red light.

K9 Sergeant Murtaugh sensed something was array and dispatched Zuko for a sniff-around. Voila! Zuko caught the odor of drugs.

Sgt. Murtaugh conducted a search of Rylee's vehicle and found drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine and prescription pills devoid of Rylee's name. Also discovered two loaded weapons, a hand gun and rifle.

The suspect was arrested and booked into the Del Norte County Jail for carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle.