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MACHINE GUNS 10/2/68

HOLLYWOOD (GNS)--THREE MEN, INCLUDING TWO MARINES, ARE IN CUSTODY TODAY FOR ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTING TO SELL SEVERAL SUBMACHINE GUNS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

THE TRIO WERE ARRESTED LAST NIGHT AT A HOLLYWOOD MOTEL AFTER POLICE UNDERCOVER AGENTS REPORTEDLY PURCHASED THE WEAPONS FOR \$750.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WERE WAYNE-A. FOX, 21, A MACHINIST, OF 9731 WOODFORD ST., PICO-RIVERA, AND TWO MARINE CORPORALS FROM CAMP PENDLETON.

THE PAIR WERE IDENTIFIED AS PHILLIP G. GAYLORD, 22, AND MICHAEL E. STRUGELL, 21. GAYLORD LISTED A LOCAL ADDRESS OF 7010 PICO VISTA ROAD, PICO-RIVERA.

THEIR ARREST CAME AT THE EL DORADO MOTEL, AT 1615 N. WESTERN AVE., HOLLYWOOD.

OFFICERS SAID THEY FOUND THE WEAPONS IN A CAR BELONGING TO ONE OF THE SUSPECTS.

THE FIREARMS INCLUDED A .45-CALIBER THOMPSON SUB MACHINEGUN, TWO .45-CALIBER "GREASE GUN" TYPE MACHINE GUNS, AN AR-15 AUTOMATIC RIFLE AND A .45-CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL. SEVERAL CLIPS OF AMMUNITION WERE ALSO CONFISCATED.

POLICE SAID THE WEAPONS ALL BORE MILITARY SERIAL NUMBERS AND MAY HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM THE MARINE BASE.

ALL THREE WERE BOOKED ON SUSPICION OF VIOLATION OF STATE LAW PROHIBITING THE SALE OF MACHINE GUNS.

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