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### Arrest for Drug Possession

On Monday, April 28 at approximately 5:12 AM, a Palm Springs patrol officer saw an occupied vehicle parked on the wrong side of the street on Sunny Dunes Road west of Gene Autry Trail. According to police reports, the interior light was on and it appeared as if the occupant of the vehicle in the driver's seat was sleeping.

The officer approached the vehicle and made contact with the occupant. He was identified by his California driver's license as 41-year-old ROBERT GARY DURDIN of Venice, CA.

The officer described DURDIN as disoriented and possibly under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The officer subsequently located suspected cocaine, heroin, Ecstasy, miscellaneous prescription drugs, and paraphernalia.

DURDIN was placed under arrest and booked at the Palm Springs Jail for Possession of Narcotics and Possession of Dangerous Drugs. After booking, he was released on \$5,000 bail at approximately 10:30 AM on Monday.

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