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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 – SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

On Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) executed an order to transport by traveling to Gadsden Correctional Facility. Amanda L. Shipman (24) was due to appear in Gulf County Circuit Court on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Shipman was returned to Gadsden Correctional Facility on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Deputy P. Williams took a report of a theft. The complainant arrived to file the report at the GCSO Substation in Wewahitchka. Between July 4<sup>th</sup> and the first week of August the complainant stated a wooden statute of a FSU Seminole head and spear, six gnomes and two butterflies approximately one foot tall were stolen from a graveside in Jehu Cemetery. The items totaled approximately \$70.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint of the theft of a bicycle in the 100 block of Pine Avenue in Wewahitchka. Deputy D. Sanders responded to the call. A mens black Roadmaster bicycle was stolen from the residence. The value of the bike is approximately \$150.

On Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Kirstin S. Armstrong (19) turned herself into the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF). A warrant was issued for Armstrong's arrest for Providing False Information to a Law Enforcement Officer. The case stemmed from a 911 call which was received at the GCSO on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Armstrong was first appeared and released on her own recognizance.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Deputy M. Layfield responded to the 1300 block of Stonemill Creek Road to assist a State Probation Officer. Arthur E. Lanier (21) was taken into custody for violating his conditional release. He was transported to the GCDF where he remains in custody.

On Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding an unknown disturbance. Deputy D. Sanders and Deputy S. Ferrell responded to the 400 block of Myers Road in Five Acre Farms. The complainant reported he was woken from his sleep

by a loud crash. It was determined the bedroom window of the residence was busted out and someone was heard outside screaming and yelling. The suspect was identified, but the victim in the case did not wish to pursue criminal charges.

On Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, Lt. T. Wood served Toni L. Anderson (34) with a warrant for Violation of Probation at the GCDF. The warrant was issued out of Franklin County. She was released on her own recognizance.

On Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a traffic accident involving a single vehicle. Deputy S. Ferrell arrived on the scene and observed An overturned vehicle. The Florida Highway Patrol was contacted to investigate the crash. David L. Newburn (35) was later arrested by FHP and charged with Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R) and Driving Under the Influence.

On Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Deputy M. Layfield responded to the 5600 block of Smith Road in Wewahitchka in reference to a burglary. The suspect gained access to a secured shed and stole approximately fifty brass water valves and three stainless steel sinks. The total value of the property taken is estimated at \$3,900.

On September 27<sup>th</sup>, Deputy M. Layfield responded to the 100 block of Fern Drive in Wewahitchka in reference to a burglary. The complainant reported that sometime within the last month three car batteries and a five gallon gas can full of fuel was stolen from the property. The total value of property taken is estimated at \$410.

On Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of two bicycles from the 7900 block of U.S. Highway 98 in St. Joe Beach. The complainant reported two Schwin Bicycles stolen. One is described as a Schwin 26 inch fifteen speed bike sprayed black. The second is described as blue Schwin 26 inch bike with white writing. The total value of the property taken is estimated at \$500.

If you have any information on the aforementioned cases, or any tips concerning a wanted person or suspicious activity, please contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office at 850-227-1115 or contact Crime Stoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

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