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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 17, 2014 – NOVEMBER 23, 2014

On Monday, November 17th, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) executed an order to transport by traveling to Holmes Correctional Institution. Troy D. Williams (35) was transported to Gulf County for his appearance in court on Tuesday, November 18th. He was returned on November 20th.

On Tuesday, November 18th, Cpl. J. Newsome arrested and served Ashton J. Larry (27) with a warrant for Violation of Probation (VOP). Larry is on probation for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell. This is the third VOP warrant served on Larry by the GCSO. He was booked into the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF). He remains in custody.

On November 18th, Cpl. J. Newsome arrested and served Andrea D. Wimberly (26) with a warrant for VOP. Wimberly is on probation for Prostitution. She was booked into the GCDF where she remains in custody.

On November 18th, Deputy S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle operated by Marcus L. Cain, Jr. (46). The stop occurred on State Road (SR) 71 just north of Port St. Joe. Deputy Ferrell had personal knowledge that Cain's driver's license was suspended. Cain was arrested and taken into custody for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R). He was transported to the GCDF where he was later first appeared and released on a \$500 bond.

On Wednesday, November 19th, the GCSO received a complaint from the 9200 block of Argonaut Lane in Beacon Hill in reference to criminal mischief. Sgt. J. Williams responded and investigated the call. The complainant reported he discovered damage to his vehicle, which appeared to be the result of the vehicle being shot with a BB gun.

On November 19th, Deputy M. Ward served a warrant on Brandy N Whitfield (25) for Public Assistance Fraud. Whitfield turned herself over to authorities. She was booked into the GCDF and later first appeared. Whitfield was conditionally released.

On November 19th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding criminal mischief in the 7200 block of Bass Street in Howard Creek. Deputy J. Oquendo responded to investigate the call. The complainant reported he discovered his vehicle “keyed.” The case is still under investigation.

On Thursday, November 20th, the GCSO extradited Timothy V. Barnhill (46) from the Bay County Jail on a warrant for VOP. Barnhill is on probation for two counts of Grand Theft. He was booked into the GCDF where he remains in custody. This is the third VOP served on Barnhill by the GCSO.

On November 20th, the GCSO extradited Tami M. Lauderback (48) from the Bay County Jail on a warrant for Possession of Methamphetamine. Lauderback was transported and booked into the GCDF where she was later first appeared and released on a \$1,500 bond.

On November 20th, Sgt. J. Williams responded to the 2600 block of Oak Grove Avenue in reference to a domestic disturbance. At the conclusion of the investigation warrants were sought and obtained for Randall L. Moore (32). He was later located and arrested by Deputy S. Ferrell on November 22nd for Domestic Battery and Trespass. Moore was transported to the GCDF where he was later first appeared and released on his own recognizance.

On November 20th, Deputy S. Ferrell arrested Vertis R. Hysmith (31) in the 1100 block of SR 71 South in Wewahitchka. The GCSO held a Capias for Hysmith’s arrest for Failure to Report to the County Jail on October 1, 2014. Hysmith entered a plea of no contest to two counts of Dealing in Stolen Property, Burglary of a Dwelling, and Grand Theft on August 26th. He was ordered to report to the GCDF on October 1st to serve six months followed by five years probation.

On November 20th, Deputy B. Smith was contacted in the 300 block of SR 71 North, in Wewahitchka, in reference to a domestic disturbance. As a result of the investigation, Demetrius P. Hurley (21) was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. He was transported to the GCDF where he was later first appeared and conditionally released.

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