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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 24, 2014 - NOVEMER 30, 2014

On Monday, November 24th, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a 911 call regarding a traffic accident on State Road (SR) 71 near Whitfield Hill. Sgt. J. Williams responded to the call. Contact was made with the driver, Eduardo N. Sanchez (20), who stated he lost control of the vehicle in the rain. During the investigation of the accident it was determined Sanchez did not possess a valid driver's license. He was arrested and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF). Sanchez was later first appeared and released on a \$500 bond.

On November 24th, Cpl. J. Newsome arrested and served Shawna M. Watts (33) with an arrest order for Contempt of Criminal Court. Watts was arrested at the Gulf County Courthouse. She was booked into the GCDF where she is serving 30 days.

On November 24th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding the theft of a chain saw in the 100 block of Spring Time Drive in Wewahitchka. Deputy G. Desrosier responded to the call and made contact with the complainant who stated he had placed his chain saw on the ground in an alleyway behind his residence before he went inside. Once he returned he discovered the saw missing. The saw was described as a Big Red Johnson modeled saw.

On Tuesday, November 25th, Jack E. Davila (47) was arrested and served a Writ of Bodily Attachment at the GCDF. Davila was wanted by the Bay County Sheriff's Office. He was released on a \$2,500 purge.

On November 25th, Lt. T. Wood arrested Randall L. Moore (32) on a traffic stop in the area of Monument Avenue and 14th Street in Port St. Joe. The GCSO held an active warrant for Moore's arrest for Violation of an Injunction for Protection. He was transported to the GCDF where he remains in custody.

On Wednesday, November 26th, Sgt. R. Burkett conducted a traffic stop in the area of Garrison Avenue and Hunter Circle in Port St. Joe. Sgt. Burkett determined the driver,

Bruce E. Parker (54), had an active arrest order for contempt of court. He was arrested and transported to the GCDF. He was released after paying a \$270 purge.

On November 26th, Deputy P. Williams responded to the 300 block of East River Road in Wewahitchka in reference to a domestic disturbance. As a result of the investigation Deputy Williams arrested Virginia M. Sanchez (57) for Domestic Battery on a Person 65 Years of Age or Older. Sanchez was transported to the GCDF where she was later first appeared and conditionally released.

On Thursday, November 27th, Deputy D. Sanders served Charles E. McIntosh (33) with a Capias for Failure to Appear on his original charge of Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R). He was booked into the GCDF where he remains in custody.

On November 27th, Deputy P. Williams responded to the 500 block of SR 71 South in Wewahitchka in reference to a stolen vehicle. The complainant reported the theft of a 2008 Chevrolet truck. The vehicle was last seen the day before at the location. Deputy Williams developed a possible suspect in the case and located the vehicle. The complainant chose not to pursue criminal charges in the case and signed a Declaration of Intent.

On November 27th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a burglary in the 9400 block of Cockles Avenue in Beacon Hill. The complainant reported someone entered a travel trailer at the location and stole a cable box and space heater. Deputy Layfield continues to investigate.

On Sunday, November 30th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding an unknown disturbance in the 100 block of North 2nd Street in Wewahitchka. Deputy B. Smith and Sgt. Murnan responded to the call. Robert J. Price, Jr. (36) was arrested and charged with Domestic Aggravated Assault. Price was transported to the GCDF where he remains in custody.

On November 30th, Sgt. J. Williams responded to the report of a commercial burglary in the 2400 block of SR 30A in Simmons Bayou. The complainant reported the theft of cash from a register. Sgt. Williams investigated the scene. There were no signs of forced entry. The GCSO continues to investigate the case.

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