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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

DECEMBER 22, 2014 – DECEMBER 28, 2014

On Monday, December 22nd, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a complaint regarding criminal mischief at Wewahitchka Jr. Sr. High School. Deputy J. Oquendo responded to the call. Damage to a classroom was discovered by school staff which occurred over the weekend. After conducting an investigation a juvenile suspect was identified and arrested for Burglary and Criminal Mischief.

On Tuesday, December 23rd, the GCSO traveled to the Bay County Jail to extradite Randy B. Wright (39) to Gulf County. The GCSO held an active arrest order for Wright for Contempt of County Court. He was booked into the GCDF where it is ordered he serve 60 days in jail or pay \$513.00. He remains in custody.

On Wednesday, December 24th, Deputy M. Layfield arrested Francesca D. Stewart (27) in the 300 block of Jeffery Drive in Port St. Joe. A warrant for Aggravated Assault was served on Stewart. The warrant as obtained by the Port St. Joe Police Department. She was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF), where she was later first appeared and conditionally released.

On December 24th, the GCSO transported Martin M. Hernandez (25) to the GCDF to be held for the Kenosha County Sheriff in Wisconsin. The Kenosha County Sheriff placed a detainer on Hernandez and will be extradited back to Wisconsin by their agency. The GCSO also transported Robert A. Brown (34) to the GCDF to be held and extradited to Charlotte County, FL, by the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office.

On December 24th, Deputy P. Williams arrested and served Mark S. Kelsoe, Jr. (34) on an arrest order issued for Contempt of County Court. Kelsoe was transported to the GCDF where he was released on a \$150 purge.

On Thursday, December 25th, Deputy P. Baxley conducted a traffic stop on 7th Street in Wewahitchka. The driver, Gary S. Adkison (47), was operating the vehicle without a tag displayed. It was determined Adkison was also operating the vehicle on a suspended

driver's license. At the time of the contact the odor of marijuana was noticed by Deputy Baxley coming from the vehicle. Consent was obtained and a search of the vehicle was conducted. The search yielded marijuana. Adkison was arrested and transported to the GCDF. He was charged with Possession of Less than Twenty Grams of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R). Adkison was first appeared and conditionally released.

On Sunday, December 28th, the GCSO transported Michael A. Akers (35) from Gulf Correctional Institution to the GCDF. The Brevard County Sheriff's Office held an active warrant for Akers. Akers completed his sentence with the Florida Department of Corrections. He is awaiting extradition by the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

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