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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

MAY 11, 2015 - MAY 17, 2015

On Monday, May 11th, the GCSO (Gulf County Sheriff's Office) received a complaint regarding the theft of medication from the 300 block of Lake Alice Park Drive in Wewahitchka. Deputy J. Oquendo responded to the call. The complainant reported the theft of several medications, including prescription narcotics. A suspect was developed and the case is still under investigation.

On Tuesday, May 12th, Christine L. Arnold (41) was arrested in the 3400 block of State Road (SR) 71 South in Honeyville. Arnold was arrested by Investigators and Deputies on an active warrant for Dispensing Medication without License as a Pharmacist. The case originated by an investigation conducted by the GCSO Narcotics Unit. She was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On May 12th, Investigators and Deputies arrested Kenneth S. Fisher, Jr. (24) in the 300 block of North 4th Street in Wewahitchka. Fisher was arrested on a warrant for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church, Sale of Crack Cocaine, and Unlawful Use of Two-way Communications Device. Fisher was transported to the GCDF.

On May 12th, Kelvin L. Brady (20) was arrested by Investigators and Deputies at Avenue A and Martin Luther King Blvd. in Port St. Joe. The GCSO Narcotics Unit obtained warrants for Brady after conducting an investigation into the Sale of Crack Cocaine. Brady was arrested on four counts of the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church. At the time of his arrest, Deputy S. Ferrell found Brady in possession of two crack rocks in a pill bottle located in his pocket, two cellular phones, along with cash to substantiate the sale of crack cocaine. As a result of the findings, Brady was also charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine with Intent to Distribute. He was transported to the GCDF.

On May 12th, Sabina L. Daniels (34) was arrested by Investigators and Deputies in the 100 block of U.S. Highway 98 in Port St. Joe. Active warrants for six counts of the Sale of Crack Cocaine

within 1,000 Feet of a Church, one count of Principle to Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church, and two counts of the Unlawful Use of Two-way Communications Device were obtained by the GCSO Narcotics Unit. Daniels was taken into custody and transported to the GCDF.

On May 12th, Demetrice A. Bailey (47) was arrested at the intersection of Avenue A and Martin Luther King Blvd in Port St. Joe. Bailey was wanted for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church and the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Park. At the time of his arrest, Deputy P. Williams found Bailey in possession of marijuana. In addition to the warrants for Bailey he was charged with Possession of Less than Twenty Grams of Marijuana. Bailey was transported to the GCDF.

On May 12th, Investigators and Deputies arrested Bernard L. Wilson (58) at the intersection of Avenue A and Martin Luther King Blvd in Port St. Joe. The GCSO Narcotics Unit obtained warrants for Wilson on four counts of the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church. Wilson was taken into custody and transported to the GCDF.

On May 12th, Ola L. Thomas (56) was arrested by Investigators and Deputies at the intersection of Avenue C and Martin Luther King Blvd in Port St. Joe. Thomas was wanted for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church. She was transported to the GCDF.

On May 12th, Terrence B. King (25) was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue D in Port St. Joe. The GCSO Narcotics Unit obtained warrants for King's arrest for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church and Unlawful Use of Two-way Communications Device. King was taken into custody and transported to the GCDF.

On May 12th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of pipe from the 800 block of SR 22 in Wewahitchka. Deputy P. Baxley responded to the complaint to investigate. The complainant reported the theft of approximately 40 pieces of ¾ inch schedule 40 PVC pipe. Each pipe was 20 feet in length. The total estimated value of the stolen pipe is approximately \$390. Deputy Baxley continues to investigate the case.

On May 12th, Deputy G. Desrosier arrested Anthony L. Middleton (48) in the 100 block of Hill Circle in Wewahitchka. Information was received by the GCSO regarding the location of Middleton and that an active warrant was issued for his arrest for Violation of Parole. Middleton was on parole for Felony Battery. He was taken into custody and transported to the GCDF.

On May 12th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a verbal disturbance in the 8900 block of Lighthouse Avenue in Beacon Hill. Sgt. J. Williams responded to the complaint. As a result of the call, Sgt. Williams came into contact with Crystal M. Hall (41) who was wanted by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office. A capias was issued for Hall in a case regarding the Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card. Hall was taken into custody and transported to the GCDF to await extradition.

On Wednesday, May 13th, Investigator J. Hanson arrested Antonio D. Smiley (29) after he turned himself in on a warrant for his arrest. The GCSO Narcotics Unit obtained a warrant for Smiley for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Park. Smiley was turned over to the staff at the GCDF.

On May 13th, Investigator J. Hanson and Deputy M. Layfield arrested Calvin S. Pryor (68) at the intersection of Avenue C and Martin Luther King Blvd in Port St. Joe. Pryor was taken into custody on a warrant, obtained by the GCSO Narcotics Unit, for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church. He was transported to the GCDF.

On May 13th, Jamond K. Frazier (23) was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue C in Port St. Joe by Investigator L. Dickey. Frazier was arrested on an active warrant for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church. He was transported to the GCDF.

On May 13th, Investigator J. Hanson arrested Mack A. Hall (59) at the Port St. Joe Police Department (PSJPD). Hall went to the PSJPD demanding to know why law enforcement was at his house. Investigators attempted to arrest Hall at his residence earlier in the day, but he was not home. Hall was taken into custody on warrants obtained by the GCSO Narcotics Unit for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Park and the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, May 14th, Investigator J. Hanson and Deputy S. Ferrell arrested Emmanuel T. Watts (63) in the 300 block of Avenue D in Port St. Joe. Watts was wanted for two counts of the Sale of Crack Cocaine within a 1,000 Feet of a Church. He was transported to the GCDF.

On May 14th, Eric L. Harris (31) turned himself in at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office on an active warrant for his arrest. Harris was arrested and served with a warrant for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church.

On May 14th, Melvin B. Martin, Jr. (25) turned himself in at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office on active warrants for his arrest. He was arrested and served with a warrant for two counts of the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church. Martin was turned over to the staff at the GCDF.

On May 14th, Frederick L. Owens (45) turned himself in at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office on an active warrant for his arrest. Owens was arrested and served with a warrant for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church. He was turned over to the staff at the GCDF.

On Thursday, May 14th, Deputy D. Sanders responded to the 800 block of Jones Homestead Road regarding a criminal mischief complaint. The complainant reported he had left his residence for approximately 30 minutes and returned to find a screen damaged on one of his windows. The damage was estimated to be approximately \$15.00. Deputy Sanders continues to investigate the complaint.

On Friday, May 15th, Deputy S. Ferrell arrested Collins M. Hamilton (44) for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church. Hamilton turned himself in at the GCSO. He was turned over to the staff at the GCDF.

On May 15th, Investigators and Deputies arrested Melvin K. Brown, III, (50) in the 100 block of Apollo Street in Port St. Joe. The GCSO Narcotics Unit obtained warrants for Brown's arrest. Brown was arrested on two counts of the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church and one count of Dispensing Medication without License as a Pharmacist. Brown was transported to the GCDF.

On Saturday, May 16th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of fuel from two separate boats in the 400 block of Bonita Street in Highland View. Sgt. J. Murnan responded to the complaint. The complainant reported that sometime between March 11th and March 28th someone stole approximately 35 gallons of fuel from two separate boats on the property. The vessels sustained damage during the theft, including damage to the fuel lines. The total damage and loss is estimated at approximately \$390. If anyone has any information regarding this case, contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office.

On May 16th, Deputy P. Baxley responded to the 100 block of Sunnybrook Drive in Wewahitchka regarding an attempted arson. The complainant found a mattress that was set on fire and leaned against their residence. As a result, the residence sustained damage to the exterior of the home. The State Fire Marshal was contacted and is investigating the case.

On May 16th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of a Staghorn Fern from the 100 block of Parkside Circle on Cape San Blas. Sgt. J. Murnan responded to the complaint to investigate. The complainant reported the theft of the plant which is valued at approximately \$400. The plant was 20 years old and had a root ball approximately 25 to 28 inches round.

On May 16th, Sgt. Murnan responded to a complaint of fraud in the 200 block of Whiting Street in Highland View. The complaint reported the theft of electronic funds received by Social Security. The Criminal Investigations Division continues to investigate.

If you have information regarding any of the aforementioned cases, please contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office at 850-227-1115 or call Crime Stoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

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