



# **Gulf County Sheriff's Office**

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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

MAY 18, 2015 – MAY 24, 2015

On Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a complaint regarding criminal mischief in the 3500 block of County Road (CR) 386 in the Overstreet area. Deputy D. Wisner responded to the call. During an investigation it was determined a burglary occurred and several items were removed from the property. Investigator Greenwood continues to investigate the case.

On Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO extradited Kendrick D. Parker (25) from the Bay County Jail. Parker was arrested in Bay County on a Writ of Bodily Attachment for child support held by the GCSO. He was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a call regarding fraud at the IGA in Wewahitchka. Deputy P. Williams responded to the call to investigate. The complainant reported a computer used to conduct money transfers was hacked and approximately \$2,500 was fraudulently transferred using the system. This case remains under investigation.

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, Deputy P. Williams arrested William C. Monk (22) in the 300 block of State Road (SR) 71 North in Wewahitchka. The GCSO held an active warrant for Violation of Community Control. Monk is on community control for Felony Battery. He was transported to the GCDF.

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, Deputy D. Sanders arrested David P. Forehand (40) in the 200 block of Catalpa Avenue in Wewahitchka. Forehand was taken into custody on a Writ of Bodily Attachment. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of a tent. Deputy J. Oquendo responded and made contact with the complainant in the 400 block of Gulf Pines Drive near Money Bayou. The complainant reported someone stole their Academy Sports Beach Tent from behind the residence. The tent was valued at \$50 and was red and white in color.

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, Deputy J. Oquendo conducted a traffic stop on a motorcycle in the area of County Road (CR) 386 and Shell Road in Overstreet. The vehicle, operated by Steven D. Dobbins (31), did not display a tag. During the stop, Deputy Oquendo determined Dobbins was operating the vehicle on a suspended drivers license. Dobbins was transported to the GCDF and charged with Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R).

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of a central air conditioner unit in the 100 block of Hazelwood Street in Lands Landing. Deputy P. Baxley made contact with the complainant, who reported the theft of a five ton Carrier unit valued at \$1,000 stolen. A suspect in the case was developed during Deputy Baxley's investigation. Lt. P. Beasley continues to investigate the case.

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, Deputy C. Harvey was contacted regarding the location of a subject wanted by the Bay County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Harvey and Deputy G. Desrosier made contact with the subject, Christopher J. Johnson (18) in the 200 block of East Creek View Drive in Stone Mill Creek. Johnson was wanted for Grand Theft. He was arrested and transported to the GCDF.

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. J. Williams responded to the public beach access parking lot at the end of Flat Water West at Windmark Beach regarding a vehicle burglary. The complainant returned to her vehicle and discovered a door window busted. A purse and other personal items were stolen from the vehicle, along with approximately \$25 in cash. The complainant stated she had parked the vehicle and left it for one hour, while she went to the beach. Sgt. Williams continues to investigate the case.

On Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Sgt. J. Williams received information regarding a wanted subject in the 600 block of Bryants Landing Road in Dalkeith. James R. Haney (39) was wanted for Violation of Probation on his original charge of Possession of Methamphetamine. Contact was made with Haney at the address and he was arrested. He was transported to the GCDF.

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, Deputy M. Ward served two warrants for Failure to Appear on Aaron W. Smiley (31). Smiley was served the warrants at the GCDF.

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, Deputy B. Smith responded to a traffic cash in the area of SR 30A and East Rutherford Street. The driver of one of the vehicles, Lawrence M. Bodiford (35) was operating a vehicle on a suspended license. He was arrested for DWLS/R and transported to the GCDF.

On Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sgt. R. Burkett conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding 73 mph in a posted 45 mph zone. The incident occurred in the area of Pleasant Rest Cemetery Road and CR 386. The stop resulted in the arrest of Katy B. Gammons (32) for Attaching a Tag not Assigned. She was transported to the GCDF.

On Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a domestic disturbance in the 7200 block of Caladium Street in White City. Deputy M. Layfield and Sgt. Burkett responded to the complaint to investigate. At the conclusion of the investigation, Glen P. Rushing (41), was

arrested and charged with two counts of Domestic Battery. Rushing was located operating a vehicle on a suspended driver's license after he had left the scene. He was subsequently charged with DWLS/R. Rushing was transported to the GCDF.

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, Ervin Coachman, Jr. (45), turned himself in at the GCSO. Coachman was wanted for three counts of the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church. The charges are the result of investigations conducted by the GCSO Narcotics Unit. Coachman was booked into the GCDF.

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