

## Gulf County Sheriff's Office

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## **IDENTIFICATION OF BURGLARY SUSPECT**

Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison requests the assistance of the public in the identification of an auto burglary suspect. On Wednesday, May 20, 2015, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office responded to a car burglary at the public beach access, west of Port St. Joe, in Windmark Beach. The suspect forced their way into the vehicle and removed a purse, which contained the victim's credit card along with other personal information.

The victim's credit card was used at several retail locations in Gulf and Bay County. An attempt to use the card was made at a lodging facility in Okaloosa County. Video surveillance obtained by the Gulf County Sheriff's Office revealed a white male suspect driving a gray late '90s model Ford Taurus. The vehicle appeared to have a dent on the front passenger fender and a missing hubcap on the rear wheel of the driver's side. Based on video surveillance, the white male is approximately 5'04", medium build, wears glasses, with short brown hair and a mustache.

If you recognize this subject, or have any information regarding this case, please contact Lt. Paul Beasley at 850-227-1160, or you may call Crime Stoppers at 850-785-8477(TIPS).

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