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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JUNE 1, 2015 – JUNE 7, 2015

On Monday, June 1st, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) executed an Order to Transport on Quincy N. Works (19) by traveling to the Walton Work Camp in Defuniak Springs. Works was scheduled to appear in circuit court the next day. He was returned to the facility on Wednesday, June 3rd.

On Tuesday, June 2nd, a search warrant was executed at 137 Laurelwood Street in Wewahitchka. Investigator Hanson obtained the search warrant after investigating the report of a residential burglary in the 300 block of Texas Street. Ronnie D. Morgan (60) was developed as a suspect in the case. When the warrant was executed on the residence, Investigators and Deputies located a marijuana grow. Another search warrant was obtained for marijuana and illegal narcotics. The reported stolen property was recovered at the property and approximately 26 marijuana plants were seized, along with methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Morgan and his girlfriend, Paula M. Grappin (52), were taken into custody for Cultivation of Marijuana, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Morgan also was charged with Burglary of an Unoccupied Structure. Both were transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On Wednesday, June 3rd, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a disturbance involving an intoxicated subject in the 100 block of Warmouth Drive in Wewahitchka. Deputy D. Sanders arrived on scene. James T. Weathers (59) was arrested for Disorderly Intoxication and Resisting a Law Enforcement Officer without Violence and transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, June 4th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a theft. Deputy J. Oquendo responded to the complaint in the 100 block of Pine Avenue in Wewahitchka. The complainant reported the theft of a 150 gallon propane tank. The tank was painted silver and valued at approximately \$500. The theft occurred between June 2nd and June 4th.

On June 4th, the GCSO extradited Tit Van Nguyen (65) from the Bay County Jail. Nguyen had an active warrant for his arrest for Violation of Probation on his original charge of the Sale of Crack Cocaine. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, June 5th, the GCSO received a complaint of a vehicle burglary just south of Big Bend Drive on County Road (CR) 386 near Overstreet. Deputy M. Layfield responded to investigate. The complainant reported she had left the vehicle overnight on the side of the road way after having a tire blow. She returned the next day to call a tow truck around noon when she discovered the driver's window shattered. Money was removed from the vehicle. The case remains under investigation.

On June 5th, Deputy M. Layfield responded to the 200 block of Bay Street in St. Joe Beach in reference to criminal mischief and theft. The rear glass to a door was busted on the residence, but it was determined entry was not gained. Several fishing rods and reels were taken from the outside of the residence. The damage to the door was estimated at \$500 and the total value of the rod and reels at \$60.

On June 5th, the GCSO received a complaint of the theft of fishing equipment from the 100 block of Treasure Drive near Indian Pass. The complainant reported the theft of two fishing rod and reels, a tackle box, and a battery powered live well bucket. The theft occurred between 1500 and 1630 hours. The items were stolen from underneath the complainant's carport.

On Saturday, June 6th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance in the 900 block of CR 381 in Dalkeith. Deputy P. Williams and Deputy D. Sanders responded to investigate the complaint. Jerry T. Gates (71) was arrested and charged with Assault (Domestic), Resisting a Law Enforcement Officer without Violence, and Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer. Gates was transported to the GCDF.

On June 6th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a suspicious person in the area of Lake Alice Park in Wewahitchka yelling and using foul language. Deputy P. Williams responded to the complaint and contacted Harold W. Small (63) who matched the description provided by the caller. When Deputy Williams arrived, Small was yelling obscenities and appeared to be intoxicated. Small was arrested and transported to the GCDF. He was charged with Disorderly Intoxication.

On June 6th, Deputy M. Layfield responded to the 300 block of Bonita Street in Highland View regarding a theft. The complainant reported the theft of two ratchet straps which he discovered missing from a cargo carrier on his vehicle. The straps were described as orange with brass ratchets and black hooks. The straps were valued at \$30.

On June 6th, Deputy Wiser responded to the 400 block of Angel Fish Street in Highland View in reference to a disturbance. Once on scene, it was determined a physical altercation had occurred. At the conclusion of the investigation, Deputy Wiser placed Joseph L. Brock (46)

under arrest for Battery and Resisting a Law Enforcement Officer without Violence. Brock was transported to the GCDF.

On June 6th, Deputy D. Sanders conducted a traffic stop on State Road (SR) 71 near East Orange Avenue in Wewahitchka at approximately 9:09 PM. The vehicle was operated on the highway without headlights. Upon making contact with the driver, William H. McDaniel (55), Deputy Sanders determined he was operating on a suspended license and deemed a Habitual Traffic Offender. McDaniel was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R). He was transported to the GCDF.

On Sunday, June 7th, the GCSO received a complaint of a burglary in the 200 block of East Osceola Street in Wewahitchka. Deputy D. Sanders responded to the call to investigate. The complainant reported she returned home and noticed that it appeared someone had been inside. It was determined the residence was left unlocked and there were no signs of forced entry. An electronic tablet and a meat grinder were reported stolen from the residence. A tool box, located on a vehicle parked outside the residence was broken into. The complainant reported the theft of a skill saw and torque wrench. Also a socket set and assorted wrenches were stolen. The case remains under investigation.

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