



# **Gulf County Sheriff's Office**

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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

JULY 6, 2015 – JULY 12, 2015

On Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 12:35am the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a 911 call regarding the burglary of an automobile in the 7900 block of Americus Avenue in St. Joe Beach. Deputy M. Layfield responded to the call to investigate. The complainant stated he observed an unknown male with shoulder length black hair rummaging through the interior of his pickup truck. The suspect left the area in a small dark blue car which was also driven by an unknown person. Nothing was removed from the vehicle. The vehicle was not locked. The GCSO attempted to locate the described vehicle, but was unsuccessful.

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO traveled to the Department of Corrections Northwest Florida Reception Center in Washington County to execute an Order to Transport on Ernest L. Mace (42). Mace was scheduled to appear in circuit court the next day. He was returned on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a commercial burglary in the 800 block of State Road (SR) 22 in Wewahitchka. Deputy P. Beuligmann responded to investigate. The complainant reported tools stolen from a company vehicle that was parked inside a fence. The vehicle was not locked. Tools including pipe expanders and benders; welding torches and gauges; and Freon tanks were removed from the vehicle. The total value of the items stolen is estimated at \$1,800.

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of three fishing rod and reels from a boat tied to the boat dock at the end of Lake Grove Road east of Wewahitchka. The theft was discovered the day before the GCSO was notified. The rod and reels were valued at approximately \$300.

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, Investigator S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop in the area of East Reid and Lake Alice Park Drive in Wewahitchka. The stop resulted in the arrest of Joseph W. Sketoe (39) for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R). Sketoe was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On July 6<sup>th</sup> the GCSO extradited Billy R. Brandenburg (31) from the Bay County Jail. Brandenburg was wanted by the Gulf County Sheriff's Office on a warrant for Violation of Probation on his original charge of Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer and Resisting a Law Enforcement Officer with Violence. He was transported to the GCDF.

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint from a resident in the 100 block of Balboa Avenue on St. Joe Beach regarding the theft of personal items from the beach. An unknown male and female were observed removing the items the evening before. The complainant reported she left a plastic table and a chair on the beach. A suspect was developed, but deputies were unable to locate him.

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint of a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of Narvaez Street in St. Joe Beach. Deputy J. Oquendo responded to investigate. The offense occurred in the parking lot of the Dollar General on St. Joe Beach. The suspect in the case left the scene prior to Deputy Oquendo's arrival. Criminal charges are forthcoming.

On Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO traveled to Lowell Correctional Institution in Ocala, FL, to execute an Order to Transport on Sidney L. Robbins (22). Robbins was scheduled to appear court on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. She was returned to the facility on Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, the Deputy P. Beuligmann responded to the boardwalk located across from the Gulf Aire Subdivision on U.S. Highway 98. The GCSO received a complaint of vandalism to the boardwalk's gate. An aluminum bar was broken off the gate. The damage was estimated to be \$50.

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, Deputy G. Desrosier made contact with a complainant at the Wewahitchka Substation in reference to the theft of twelve gallons of paint. Three, four gallon buckets, of deck and concrete paint was stolen from the 300 block of Lake Alice Park Drive in Wewahitchka. The total value of the paint was \$100.

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of a trolling motor and battery from a boat at the Lands Landing Boat Ramp. Deputy G. Desrosier responded to the complaint. The complainant reported he had left his boat at the ramp and returned to find the items missing. The trolling motor and battery were valued at \$240.

On Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of Ponderosa Pines Drive in Jones Homestead. Deputy P. Baxley responded to investigate. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Joshua E. Sherfield Greene (25) for Battery (Domestic). He was transported to the GCDF.

On July 8<sup>th</sup>, Carolyn A. Shrewsbury (46) was arrested on two warrants at the GCDF. Shrewsbury was already in custody on unrelated charges. Warrants for Burglary of an Unoccupied Dwelling and Dealing in Stolen Property were served on Shrewsbury, which stemmed from an investigation conducted by Investigator L. Greenwood. The case originated on May 18, 2015,

after the GCSO received a complaint of a residential burglary in the 3500 block of County Road 386.

On Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, Deputy P. Williams arrested Harold W. Small (63) on a warrant for Failure to Appear. Small was arrested in the 100 block of South SR 71 in Wewahitchka. Small was transported to the GCDF.

On July 9<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of Lands Drive in Wewahitchka. Deputy P. Williams and Sgt. C. Dixon responded to investigate the complaint. The case was investigate and resulted in the arrest of Melody R. Robinson-Armstrong (37). She was transported to the GCDF and charged with Battery (Domestic).

On Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputy P. Beuligmann arrested Stacey-Ann T. Davis (35) at Gulf Correctional Institution for Burglary of an Automobile. Initially, Deputy Beuligmann was dispatched to the location in reference to a female refusing to leave the premises. Corrections staff pointed out the Davis as the subject. While speaking with Davis, Deputy Beuligmann was informed that a purse was stolen from a vehicle. An investigation was conducted and several witnesses were interviewed. The investigation resulted in Davis' arrest. She was transported to the GCDF.

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

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