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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

JULY 20, 2015 – JULY 26, 2015

On Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) extradited Sean M. Keiser (19) from the Bay County Jail. The GCSO held an active warrant for Obscene/Harassing Telephone Calls. The warrant was sought by the Port St. Joe Police Department. Keiser was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint of vandalism in the 200 block of Cristin's Curve in Gulf Aire. Deputy P. Baxley responded to investigate the call. The complainant reported damage to an electric lock on a gate that secures a pool. The damaged was estimated at approximately \$300. If anyone has any information that would lead to a suspect they are encouraged to contact the GCSO.

On Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Deputy P. Baxley conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of U.S. Highway 98 and Avenue D in Port St. Joe for an equipment violation. The stop resulted in the arrest of the passenger Joshua G. Brown (20), who discarded two small plastic bags of marijuana under the vehicle. Brown was transported to the GCDF and charged with Possession of Less than Twenty Grams of Marijuana.

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, Sgt. J. Murnan responded to the 200 block of North Canal Drive in Overstreet after the GCSO received a complaint regarding the burglary of a shed. The complainant reported the theft of several power tools, paint brushes, bolt cutters, an automotive paint gun, and miscellaneous hand tools. The total estimated value of the items stolen was over \$600. Investigator L. Dickey continues to investigate the case.

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, Deputy P. Baxley responded to the 400 block of Hideaway Drive in Wewahitchka in reference to a residential burglary. The complainant returned home and discovered someone gained entry into the residence by busting a window. Several items of jewelry were stolen from the home, valued at approximately \$1,800. The scene was processed and the case remains

under investigation. If you have any information regarding this case, please contact Investigator L. Greenwood.

On Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Deputy M. Layfield responded to the 900 block of Taylor Street in Wewahitchka after the GCSO received a complaint regarding criminal mischief. The complainant returned home and discovered a busted window on the residence. No entry was gained. The estimated damage was \$100.

On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Deputy B. Smith responded to the 200 block of Boardwalk Avenue on Cape San Blas regarding the theft of beach chairs from the beach. The complainant explained four beach chairs were set up on the beach, along with a wagon used to move them, at approximately 11:30 am. When they returned two hours later the chairs and wagon were missing. The chairs were described as blue "backpack" chairs with a Pristine Property logo on them.

On Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. J. Murnan responded to the 400 block of Dolphin Street in Highland View. The GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of a weed eater. The theft occurred the evening prior to the report. A suspect has been developed in the case and Sgt. Murnan continues to investigate.

On Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, Deputy P. Baxley conducted a traffic stop in the area of Flatwater East Road and U.S. Highway 98 near Windmark for an equipment violation. The driver, Alan W. Royal (51), was contacted and his information was checked for warrants. Royal was wanted by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office for Passing Worthless Checks. He was arrested and transported to the GCDF.

On July 25<sup>th</sup>, Deputy P. Baxley arrested Tina M. Chumney (48) in the 100 block of South State Road (SR) 71 in Wewahitchka. The GCSO received a complaint regarding Chumney acting strangely in the businesses parking lot. Deputy Baxley made contact and developed reason to believe she was under the influence due to profuse sweating and her inability to stay focused. Chumney was found in possession of hydrocodone, which she did not have a prescription for. She was placed under arrest for Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Prescription and transported to the GCDF.

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