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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

AUGUST 17, 2015 – AUGUST 23, 2015

On Monday, August 17th, Sgt. J. Murnan arrested Raymond K. Seaman (59) after he turned himself in at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO). Seaman was wanted for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Battery (Domestic). He was turned over to the staff at the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On Tuesday, August 18th, Deputy B. Smith assisted the Port St. Joe Police Department in the apprehension of Darren D. Cass (30). Cass was wanted by the Port St. Joe Police Department for Throwing a Deadly Missile into an Occupied Vehicle, Aggravated Battery, and Criminal Mischief. Cass eluded officers and made it to a wooded area on Industrial Road just off U. S. Highway 98. Deputy Smith and the Port St. Joe Police Department established a perimeter and waited for the Gulf Correctional Institution K-9 Unit to arrive to track Cass. While maintaining the perimeter Deputy Smith observed Cass on the move and after a short foot pursuit took him into custody. Cass was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, August 20th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of Griffin Road in Stone Mill Creek. Deputy D. Sanders responded to investigate the complaint. At the conclusion of the investigation Julius D. Brogdon (88) was arrested and transported to the GCDF. Brogdon was charged with Battery (Domestic).

On August 20th, Leroy Yarrell, Jr. (40), was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue G in Port St. Joe. GCSO Deputies, with the assistance of the Port St. Joe Police Department took Yarrell into custody on a warrant for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church. Yarrell was transported to the GCDF.

On August 20th, Deputy M. Layfield was dispatched to the 200 block of Charlie Gaskin Drive in Wewahitchka in reference to a vehicle burglary. The complainant reported he was walking out of his residence to leave and noticed an item on the road in front of his house that he kept in his vehicle's glove box. Once he made it to his vehicle he found the interior of it in disarray. A black and orange Klein backpack that contained electrician hand tools was stolen from the vehicle. The value of the backpack and tools totaled \$400. The vehicle was left unlocked.

On August 20th, Deputy M. Layfield was dispatched to the 100 block of Mary Drive in Wewahitchka in reference to a vehicle burglary. The complainant reported she was leaving her residence when she observed the door to her vehicle ajar. The complainant's purse was stolen out of the vehicle, which contained personal identification information and medication. The purse was later recovered by a citizen who found it in an area of 7th Street in Wewahitchka. The vehicle was not locked.

On August 20th, Deputy M. Layfield was contacted by a complainant while in the 100 block of Mary Drive in Wewahitchka investigating a vehicle burglary. The complainant discovered the door to her vehicle open and that someone had rummaged through it. No items were determined to be missing from the vehicle.

On August 20th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a vehicle burglary in the 200 block of Abby Drive in Wewahitchka. The complainant reported to Deputy M. Layfield that someone had stolen her purse from the vehicle. The purse was described as a tan Guess purse that contained personal identification information including bank cards. The vehicle was left unlocked. The purse was recovered by a citizen and turned in at the Wewahitchka Substation.

On August 20th, Investigator S. Ferrell arrested Ryan M. Carver in the 3000 block of State Road (SR) 71 north of Wewahitchka. Carver was wanted for Violation of Probation for failure to pay fines. Carver was on probation for Possession of Less than Twenty Grams of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was transported to the GCDF.

On August 20th, Deputy P. Williams responded to the 300 block of 4th Street in Wewahitchka in reference to someone entering a vehicle. The complainant reported she discovered someone entered her vehicle when she found the console open, but no items were taken. The vehicle was not locked.

On August 20th, the GCSO traveled to the Bay County Jail to extradite Ryan A. Fink (24). Fink had an active warrant for his arrest for Violation of Probation and was already in custody. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, August 21st, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a vehicle burglary in the 500 block of Jehu Road in Wewahitchka. Deputy P. Baxley responded and made contact with the complainant who reported finding all of her loose change missing from the console of her vehicle. The vehicle was left unlocked. The complainant also reported the theft of a pair of tennis shoes from the porch of the residence. The offense occurred the day before. The shoes were described as women's size nine and pink.

On Saturday, August 22nd, Sgt. J. Murnan responded to the 100 block of Bliss Lane in Overstreet regarding the theft of a garbage can. The complainant reported a green Waste Management garbage can stolen from his front yard.

On Sunday, August 23rd, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a traffic crash on SR-30A approximately one mile off of U.S. Highway 98. Sgt. J. Williams and Deputy B. Smith responded to the call. The driver, Amanda C. Brackin (33), was still in the driver's seat of the vehicle when deputies arrived. When Sgt. Williams made contact with Brackin, he noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from within the vehicle. An investigation into Brackin's ability to

operate a motor vehicle was conducted through roadside assessments. The investigation concluded with Brackin's arrest for Driving Under the Influence (DUI). Brackin refused to submit to a test of her breath. She was transported to the GCDF.

If you have any information regarding the aforementioned cases please contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office at 850-227-1115, or 850-639-5717. If you wish to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

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