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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 9, 2015 – NOVEMBER 15, 2015

On Monday, November 9th, Investigator Ferrell conducted a traffic stop in the 200 block of State Road (SR) 22 in Wewahitchka. The vehicle was driven by James W. Porter (37), who did not have a valid driver's license. The traffic stop resulted in the arrest of Porter and Jamie L. Bruner (30). Both were charged with Possession of Meth, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Tampering with Evidence. Porter also faced charges of Driving While License Suspended or Revoked (DWLS/R). Bruner was also charged with Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana. Porter and Bruner were transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On November 9th, Deputy J. Hanson arrested Harold W. Small (64) for Disorderly Conduct. Small was arrested in the 500 block of South 2nd Street in Wewahitchka.

On Tuesday, November 10th, Sgt. J. Williams conducted a traffic stop in the area of Avenue A in Port St. Joe when he observed a vehicle exceeding the posted speed limit. The stop resulted in the arrest of Lance P. Larry (33) and David A. Williams (56). Deputy J. Hanson and his partner K-9 Marco assisted on the stop and conducted a free air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle. Marco alerted to the presence of illegal narcotics on the passenger side of the vehicle, which was where Larry was seated. A search of Larry yielded a plastic bag of a white powdery substance which field tested positive for cocaine. The total weight of the bag of powder cocaine was 28.8 grams. Larry was arrested and charged with Trafficking in Cocaine. Williams was charged with Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Both were transported to the GCDF.

On November 10th, Heather M. Landon (25) was arrested at the GCSO by Deputy G. Skipper. Landon turned herself in on a warrant for Possession of More Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana. The warrant was the result of an investigation conducted by the GCSO Narcotics Unit. She was turned over to the staff at the GCDF.

On November 10th, Lt. T. Wood arrested Richard L. Mullinax (63) at the GCDF and served him an arrest order for Contempt of Court. Mullinax was already in the custody of the GCDF.

On Friday, November 13th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding criminal mischief in the 300 block of East Creekview Drive in Stone Mill Creek. The caller advised the suspect Charles E. Kinney (40) tore up their yard with a truck. Deputy P. Baxley responded to investigate the complaint. As a result of the act, damage to two separate vehicles was sustained along with damage to landscape. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Charles E. Kinney (40) for two counts of Criminal Mischief, Reckless Driving, Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Property Damage, and DWLS/R. He was transported to the GCDF.

On November 13th, Sgt. J. Williams conducted a traffic stop in the area of the Dollar General Store on St. Joe Beach. The vehicle was operated by Billy Joe Nichols (41) and known to Sgt. Williams to have a suspended driver's license. Nichols suspension was confirmed and he was arrested. He 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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