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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

DECEMBER 14, 2015 – DECEMBER 20, 2015

On Monday, December 14, Deputy P. Baxley arrested Ashley N. Scruggs (29) in the 400 block of Red Fish Street in Highland View. The Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance prompting Deputy Baxley's response to the location. During a routine check for warrants it was determined Scruggs was wanted by the Walton County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Appear. She was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On December 14, Deputy P. Baxley arrested Timothy W. Williams (50) at the GCDF for Violation of Probation. The violation is the result of Williams' arrest on December 8 for Kidnapping, Sexual Battery, and Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Williams was already in custody.

On Tuesday, December 15, the GCSO extradited Jarod W. Bennett (41) from the Wakulla County Jail to Gulf County. Bennett was arrested by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office on December 12. An arrest order was issued for Bennett's arrest for Contempt of Court. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Wednesday, December 16, the GCSO Narcotics Unit arrested David A. Broxson, Jr. (45), in the 200 block of Sunset Drive in Lands Landing. Broxson was arrested on warrants for the Sale of Methamphetamine and the Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a Park. He was transported to the GCDF.

On December 16, the GCSO Narcotics Unit arrested James W. Hostrop (43) in the 400 block of Jehu Road in Wewahitchka. Hostrop was arrested on warrants for the Sale of Hydrocodone within 1,000 feet of a Park, the Sale of Hydrocodone within 1,000 feet of a Church, the Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a Church, and three counts of the Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communications Device. Hostrop was transported to the GCDF.

On December 16, Justin Duane R. Bequette (22) was arrested for Violation of Probation. He was booked into the GCDF.

On December 16, Deputy M. Layfield responded to Roberts Cemetery in Honeyville after the GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of solar lights. The complainant reported that eight solar lights and two tiki torches were stolen from a grave site. The total value of the items stolen was \$110. The items were stolen between December 15 and December 16.

On Thursday, December 17, the GCSO Narcotics Unit arrested Jasmine N. Woullard (23) in the 100 block of State Road (SR) 71 South in Wewahitchka. Woullard was wanted for the Sale of Methamphetamine. She was transported to the GCDF.

On Saturday, December 19, the GCSO received a 911 call from the 800 block of Jones Homestead Road regarding a physical disturbance. Deputy C. Harvey and Sgt. R. Burkett responded to the complaint. The call resulted in the arrest of Donald E. Tullis (58) for Violation of a Protective Injunction and Armed Burglary with Battery. Tullis was transported to the GCDF.

On December 19, Sgt. R. Burkett arrested Alexandra C. Schmidt (26) in the 300 block of Triton Street in Beacon Hill. The GCSO had an order to detain Schmidt for Contempt of Court. She was transported to the GCDF.

On Sunday, December 20, Dep. C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop in the area of SR 71 near Doc Whitfield Road. The vehicle stopped was traveling 84 mph in a 60 mph posted zone. The driver of the vehicle, Atari D. Gainer (33), was operating the vehicle on a suspended license. Gainer was arrested and transported to the GCDF for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R).

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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