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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JANUARY 4, 2016 – JANUARY 10, 2016

On Monday, January 4, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) executed two court orders to transport Joseph T. Adkison (24) and Kevin D. Fortier (34). Adkison was transported from Blackwater River Correctional Facility in Milton, FL and Fortier was transported from the Bay County Jail. Both subjects were scheduled to appear in court on Tuesday and were returned to their respective facility on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, January 5, Sgt. J. Murnan arrested Jasmine N. Woullard (23) on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Woullard was on probation for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was already in the custody of the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF) due to her arrest on December 17, 2015, for Sale of Methamphetamine.

On January 5, Tonya L. Harrell (33) was arrested by Deputy M. Garrett for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R). Harrell was operating a vehicle and drove through the law enforcement checkpoint located on Doc Whitfield Road. Deputy Garrett conducted a traffic stop and determined her driver's license was suspended. She was transported to the GCDF.

On January 5, Champion T. Traylor (34) turned himself in at the GCSO on multiple arrest warrants. He was wanted for Principle to the Sale of Methamphetamine, the Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000 Feet of a Church, two counts of the Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communications Device, and Uttering a Forged Instrument.

On January 5, while assigned to the vehicle checkpoint on Doc Whitfield Road Investigator L. Dickey observed a vehicle operated in a careless manner through flood waters. Once the vehicle made it to the checkpoint, Investigator Dickey requested the driver's license from the driver, Veronica L. Pickron (41). In response, Pickron stated she did not have one due to a suspension. Once confirmed, she was placed under arrest for DWLS/R and transported to the GCDF.

On January 5, Investigator S. Ferrell and Investigator P. Williams arrested Johnnie L. Peterson (61) on felony warrant for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church. Peterson

was arrested in the area of Avenue B and Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd. in Port St. Joe. He was transported to the GCDF.

On January 5, Blaine A. Pitts (27) was arrested in the parking lot of the Gulf County Courthouse by Investigator S. Ferrell. A warrant for Pitts' arrest was sought and obtained for Retail Theft at the conclusion of an investigation into a complaint from the Dixie Dandy in Wewahitchka. He was escorted to the GCDF.

On January 5, Quincy N. Works (19) was arrested for Violation of Probation at the GCDF. He was originally arrested in Franklin County. Works was on probation for Burglary and Grand Theft.

On Wednesday, January 6, the GCSO extradited Demetrius N. Stallworth (42) from the Escambia County Jail, in Pensacola, after his arrest on a Writ of Bodily Attachment issued in Gulf County. A transport order was also executed on Ruben I. Fuller (39) by transporting him from the Walton Correctional Institution to Gulf County to appear in court the following day. Fuller was returned on Thursday, January 7.

On January 6, Joseph J. Price (40) was arrested on a Writ of Bodily Attachment. Price was arrested in Bay County and transported to the GCDF with the assistance of the Bay County Sheriff's Office.

On January 6, Deputy P. Baxley responded to a complaint of illegal dumping in the area of Shallow Reed Drive near Simmons Bayou. The complainant reported the dumping of construction materials on the property. Deputy Baxley continues to investigate.

On January 6, the GCSO received a complaint of criminal mischief in the 200 block of Moonrise Drive on Cape San Blas. Deputy P. Baxley responded to investigate. The complainant reported a door to the residence was kicked in, which led into a garage area. No items were believed to be missing. The damaged door was discovered on Saturday, January 2.

On January 6, Deputy M. Peek arrested Melissa A. Ash (34) at the GCDF on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Ash was transported from the Bay County Jail on a court ordered transport with the assistance of the GCDF. She was scheduled to appear in court on Thursday, January 7. Ash is on probation for Murder.

On Thursday, January 7, Investigator S. Ferrell and Investigator P. Williams arrested Robert D. Alderman (28) in the area of 10th Street and Garrison Avenue in Port St. Joe. Alderman was wanted for Violation of Probation. He was on probation for Burglary and Assault. Alderman was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, January 8, Deputy G. Desrosier responded to the 500 block of Windmark Way in reference to theft from a construction site. The complainant reported the theft of several construction tools, which included a 12 inch DeWalt DW 716 double bevel compound miter saw and a twin tank DeWalt air compressor. The total value of the stolen items was approximately \$950. The case remains under investigation.

On January 8, Sgt. J. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an equipment violation. The stop took place in the area of U.S. Highway 98 and State Road (SR) 30A. The driver, Marcial

G. Marquez (35), was determined not to have a driver's license. He was subsequently arrested and transported to the GCDF for Operating a Vehicle without a License.

On Saturday, January 9, Deputy M. Garrett conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Doc Whitfield Road and the Howard Creek Volunteer Fire Department. The driver of the vehicle, Jason C. Hallman (46), was operating the vehicle on a suspended driver's license. He was also wanted on two warrants for child support in Bay County. Hallman was arrested. He was charged with DWLS/R and held for the Bay County Sheriff's Office.

On Sunday, January 10, Sgt. J. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle due to an equipment violation on CR 386 just south of SR 71. The traffic stop resulted in the arrest of Brenda L. Driggers (28) for Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams (LTTG) Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Prescription Medication without a Prescription. She was transported to the GCDF.

On January 10, Deputy S. Cook conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle due to an equipment violation in the 100 block of Monument Avenue in Port St. Joe. The driver of the vehicle, Jeffery Faircloth (31), operated the vehicle on a suspended license. He was subsequently arrested for DWLS/R. During an inventory of the vehicle, prior to tow, a small plastic bag of marijuana was located under a child's restraint seat in the vehicle. Faircloth was transported to the GCDF, charged with DWLS/R and Possession of LTTG Marijuana.

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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