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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JANUARY 11, 2016 – JANUARY 17, 2016

On Tuesday, January 12, Deputy P. Baxley arrested Josiah C. Quaranta for Violation of Probation. Quaranta was arrested at the Wewahitchka Substation after turning himself in to his probation officer. He was on probation for Robbery by Sudden Snatching. Quaranta was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On January 12, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) extradited Alfred W. Liesinger, III (59), from the Bay County Jail to Gulf County. Liesinger was arrested in Bay County on a warrant for Violation of Probation on his original charge of Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

On Wednesday, January 13, Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an equipment violation on Industrial Road and U.S. Highway 98. The stop resulted in the arrest of Justin R. Williams (20). Williams was charged with Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams (LTTG) of Marijuana. He was transported to the GCDF.

On January 13, the GCSO extradited Rowena A. Poole (60) from the Washington County Jail to Gulf County. Rowena was arrested in Washington County on a Writ of Bodily Attachment issued in Gulf County. She was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, January 14, Investigator S. Ferrell arrested Edward D. Gaskin (63) in the 100 block of April Lane in Stone Mill Creek. Gaskin was arrested on a Writ of Bodily Attachment. He was transported to the GCDF.

On January 14, Deputy G. Desrosier made contact with a complainant at the GCSO Wewahitchka Substation in reference to the theft of a motorcycle tag. The complainant was unsure of when or where the tag was stolen.

On January 14, the GCSO received two 911 calls from the 100 block of Palm Breeze Way in Jones Homestead in reference to a possible domestic disturbance. Sgt. J. Williams and Deputy S. Cook responded to the location. At the conclusion of the investigation, William J. Riddel, Jr. (54), was arrested for Battery (Domestic) and Tampering with a Witness. He was transported to the GCDF. Riddel was charged the following day with Failure to Register as a Convicted Felon.

On Saturday, January 16, the GCSO received a complaint from the 100 block of Harden Circle in Wewahitchka in reference to a vehicle that hit a mailbox and left the scene. Deputy P. Baxley responded to investigate the complaint and observed where a vehicle drove completely into the victim's yard and struck the mailbox. The damage is believed to be on the driver's side of the vehicle. The vehicle was said to have a loud exhaust. The estimated damage was \$80.

On January 16, the GCSO received a complaint of a residential burglary in the 400 block of Ling Street in Highland View. Deputy C. Harvey responded to the complaint. The complainant reported someone entered the residence and took a coffee maker, Emerson 32" flat screen television, a cooler, and a Garmin depth finder. The total value of the items stolen was approximately \$800.

On January 16, Deputy P. Baxley conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding 85 mph in a posted 60 mph zone. The vehicle was stopped on State Road (SR) 22 near the Kemp Cemetery Road. The driver, Danielle M. Harvey (25), was contacted and when asked for her license told Deputy Baxley that it was suspended. The information was verified and Harvey was arrested for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R). She was transported to the GCDF.

On January 16, Deputy D. Sanders responded to the 900 block of SR 71 South in Wewahitchka in reference to a domestic disturbance. At the conclusion of his investigation, Deputy Sanders arrested Jody A. Hunt (44) for Battery (Domestic). She was transported to the GCDF.

On Sunday, January 17, the GCSO extradited Robert K. Lee (42) from Franklin County. Lee was wanted for Failure to Appear on his original charge of DWLS/R. Lee 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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