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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

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On Tuesday, March 29, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a complaint in regarding the theft of multiple beehives. Sgt. J. Murnan responded to an area on County Road (CR) 12 near Kemp Cemetery to investigate the complaint. The theft occurred between March 23rd and March 29th. Twenty-four beehives were stolen from the location. The hives were valued at approximately \$4,800. Lt. P. Beasley continues to investigate the case.

On Wednesday, March 30, the GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of tools from a vehicle. Deputy P. Baxley responded to the 100 block of Palm Street in Red Bull Island. The complainant reported that he discovered two separate tools missing from his vehicle valued at approximately \$110. Deputy Baxley developed a suspect in the case and recovered the property. Criminal charges are forthcoming.

On Thursday, March 31, Deputy M. Peek arrested Jennifer A. Holt (30) at the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF). Holt turned herself in on a warrant for Violation of Community Control. Holt is on community control for two counts of Child Neglect. She was turned back over to GCDF staff.

On March 31, Deputy P. Baxley made contact with a complainant at the Wewahitchka Substation in reference to the theft of a concrete bench from a gravesite. The bench was valued at \$50 and was stolen from Roberts Cemetery in Honeyville. The bench was curved and four feet in length.

On March 31, Deputy S. Cook received information regarding an active warrant in Bay County for Kenneth M. Lemieux (39). Lemieux was wanted for Grand Theft. Deputy Cook located Lemieux in the 100 block of West Highway 98 in Port St. Joe and took him into custody. He was transported to the GCDF.

On March 31, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a domestic dispute in the 100 block of Griffin Road in Stone Mill Creek. Deputy M. Peek responded to the complaint. At the conclusion of the investigation, Deputy Peek arrested Candice L. Hall (37) for Battery (Domestic) and Disorderly Conduct. Hall was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, April 1, Deputy D. Sanders was on patrol on CR 30A and observed a vehicle traveling on the road with faulty equipment. The stop resulted in the arrest of Mark A. Lockhart (45) for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R). Lockhart was transported to the GCDF.

On Sunday, April 3, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a residential burglary in the 6300 block of CR 30A. Deputy M. Layfield responded to investigate the complaint. The complainant reported that at some point between July 5th and April 2nd, someone gained entry into a storage room outside of the residence. Three Ambassadeur Reel and Rod sets, one Penn Reel and Rod, one Craftsman circular saw, one Black and Decker cordless drill and a plastic tool box with assorted hand tools were stolen. The estimated value of the items stolen was \$1,060. Investigator L. Dickey continues to investigate the case.

On April 3, the GCSO received a 911 call from the 1600 block of CR 381 in reference to a domestic disturbance. Deputy G. Desrosier responded to the complaint. At the conclusion of the investigation, Ronald L. Wilson (51) was arrested for Battery (Domestic). Wilson 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, 850-639-5717, or remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

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