



# ***Gulf County Sheriff's Office***

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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

June 20, 2016 – June 26, 2016

On Monday, June 20, 2016, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a physical disturbance complaint that occurred in the Bryant's Landing area of Dalkeith. Deputy C. Harvey responded to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed three individuals were involved in a physical disturbance that resulted in one of the individuals seeking medical treatment at Sacred Heart Hospital in Port Saint Joe for minor injuries. Deputy Harvey conducted interviews with all persons involved but received conflicting statements. No charges have been filed at this time and Deputy Harvey continues to investigate.

On June 20, 2016, the GCSO received a criminal mischief complaint in the 100 block of Volunteer Avenue in White City. Deputy A. White responded to the complaint and conducted an investigation. The complainant reported intentional damage to the storage shed facility. Deputy White continues to investigate.

On June 20, 2016, the GCSO received a walk-in complaint of a violation of injunction of a protective order. Sgt. J. Murnan conducted an investigation and charges are pending.

On June 20, 2016, the GCSO received an agency assist request from the Bay County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) in apprehending a wanted person out of their county. Deputy A. White responded to the 100 block of Coral Street in the St. Joe Beach area to locate the wanted person. Deputy White arrested Joseph Perry Julian (23) and transported him to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On June 20, 2016, Lt. T. Wood served two arrest warrants on Quincy Nathaniel Works (20) for an Out of County Warrant and Violation of Probation. He was delivered to the GCDF.

On June 20, 2016, the GCSO served an arrest warrant on Luis Angel Palacios (41) for Battery. The arrest warrant was the result of an investigation by Deputy M. Peek that occurred on June 13, 2016, in the 200 block of Duval Street in the Oak Grove area. Palacios was delivered to the GCDF.

On Tuesday, June 21, 2016, Deputy M. Garrett executed a transport order and transported Gary Lee Hudson (47) from the Holmes Correctional Institution to Gulf County for a court appearance.

On June 21, 2016, Sgt. J. Murnan and Deputy C. Sanders responded to the 5400 block of State Road 71 in reference to information received regarding a wanted person out of Osceola County, Florida. Sgt. Murnan and Deputy Sanders located Julio Ceaser Cortez-Jimenez (28) and confirmed Osceola County Sheriff's Office held an active warrant for his arrest for Failure to Appear on a No Valid Driver License's charge. Cortez-Jimenez was arrested and transported to the GCDF.

On June 21, 2016, Sondra Jane Parker (52) surrendered herself at the GCSO on an active warrant for Scheme to Defraud with Property Obtained Valued from \$300 to \$20,000. The arrest warrant was the result of an investigation that began in August 2015 by Investigator L. Greenwood. Parker was delivered to the GCDF.

On June 21, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams responded to the 900 block of State Road 71 in Wewahitchka in reference to a report of Daniel Earl Ray Fisher (22) using illegal drugs. Through further investigation Fisher consented for investigators to search his bedroom. The search revealed Fisher was in possession of synthetic marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Fisher was arrested and charged with Possession of a New Legend Drug, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Violation of Probation. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Wednesday, June 22, 2016, a juvenile surrendered himself at the GCSO on an active warrant for Lewd or Lascivious Battery on a Child under 16 Years of Age. The arrest warrant was the result of an investigation that began in May 2016 by Investigator L. Dickey. The juvenile was delivered to the GCDF and transported to The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) in Bay County.

On June 22, 2016, Investigators L. Greenwood and L. Dickey traveled to Draper Correctional Institution in Elmore, Alabama, to conduct an interview with Inmate Dennis Wilson Finley Jr. (47). Finley was developed as a suspect in two separate residential burglaries that occurred July 9, 2013, in the Beacon Hill and Dalkeith area. Forensic evidence was recovered from one of the crime scenes that linked Finley to the crime. During the interview with Finley he confessed to investigators he committed the burglaries. Finley is currently serving a 35 year sentence for burglaries in Alabama. GCSO Investigators will be applying for arrest warrants charging Finley with two counts of Burglary.

On June 22, 2016, Deputies C. Harvey and B. Smith responded to the 200 block of Elm Street in the Red Bull Island area in reference to an individual threatening to commit suicide with a firearm. When deputies arrived on scene and while approaching the residence they heard one gunshot coming from the residence. Deputies discovered the individual laying on the ground with a single gunshot wound to the chest and a .22 caliber rifle by their side. Wewahitchka EMS responded and transported the victim to Bay Medical in Panama City. The GCSO later received a report from the hospital stating the victim was expected to make a full recovery. After the victim is released from the hospital they will be transported to a mental health facility.

On Thursday, June 23, 2016, the GCSO received an agency assistance request from the Mexico Beach Police Department (MBPD). MBPD reported an armed robbery with a firearm had just

occurred at an Express Lane convenient store in Mexico Beach. MBPD reported the suspect vehicle was identified as a silver PT Cruiser last seen traveling towards St. Joe Beach. Deputy P. Baxley subsequently located the suspect vehicle on Highway 98 in the Windmark Beach area a short time later. Deputy Baxley continued to follow the suspect vehicle until additional units could arrive for back up. Deputy Baxley and Port St. Joe Police Department (PSJPD) Officer V. Everett conducted a felony traffic stop at the intersection of Highway 98 and Pompano Street in the Highland View area. The suspect vehicle was occupied with an adult female, an 8 year old female, and a male who was hiding face down in the backseat. The male was later identified as Jarrod Michael Ne Irwin (26). During a consent search of the vehicle a handgun was located in close proximity to Irwin. Through further investigation Irwin was arrested and a hold was placed for MBPD. He was transported to the GCDF.

On June 23, 2016, Deputy M. Garrett executed a transport order and extradited Robin Alan Vathis (48) from the Bay County Jail to Gulf County where he was served with a Failure to Appear to arrest warrant. He was delivered to the GCDF.

On June 23, 2016, Deputy P. Baxley observed a 2001 Chevrolet truck block the intersection of State Road 71 and Johnson Lane in Wewahitchka. Deputy Baxley stopped and made contact with the driver identified as Rodney Damon Allen (32). Deputy Baxley observed Allen to be confused and could smell the odor of alcoholic beverage and marijuana emitting from his person. Through further investigation Allen was found to be in possession of marijuana and rolling papers. Allen was arrested and charged with Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was transported to the GCDF.

On June 23, 2016, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on a 2000 Ford truck driven by Joshua Lee Knapp (38) at the intersection of N. Long Street and Firehouse Road in the Overstreet area for an equipment violation. A driver's license check revealed Knapp was operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license. Knapp was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, June 24, 2016, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on a 1988 Dodge truck driven by Marvin Walter Farmer (58) at the intersection of State Road 71 and Highway 98 in Port St. Joe for an equipment violation. A driver's license check revealed Farmer was operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license. Farmer was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. He was transported to the GCDF.

On June 24, 2016, the GCSO received a disturbance complaint from St. Joseph State Park officials at Cape San Blas. Park officials reported the people causing the disturbance were traveling towards the main entrance in four door gold Lexus. Deputy A. White responded to investigate the disturbance and encountered the suspect vehicle driven by Krystina Hope Goram (19). Deputy White conducted an investigative traffic stop near the entrance to the State Park. While making contact with Goram, Deputy White detected the odor of alcoholic beverage coming from inside the vehicle. Deputy White observed Goram appearing to be under the influence and had slurred speech. Through further investigation Goram stated she had taken Xanax. Deputy White conducted a DUI investigation and determined Goram was impaired and placed her under arrest. Goram was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs and transported to the GCDF.

On Saturday, June 25, 2016, the GCSO received a domestic disturbance complaint in the 100 block of Woodmere Drive in the Honeyville area. Deputy C. Sanders responded to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed Pamela Renee Griggs (34) committed battery against her spouse. Deputy Sanders observed physical injuries to the victim that corroborated the allegations. Griggs was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. She was transported to the GCDF.

On June 25, 2016, the GCSO received a residential burglary complaint that occurred in the 200 block of Canoe Lane in the Indian Pass area. Deputy A. White responded to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported bed linens were stolen from an outside storage shed. This case has been assigned to the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID).

On Sunday, June 26, 2016, the GCSO received a physical disturbance complaint taking place in the parking lot of the Dixie Dandy in Wewahitchka. Deputy C. Smith responded to the scene to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed William Nathan Hughes (36) committed domestic battery against his spouse in front of their juvenile children. The children provided information to Deputy Smith that substantiated the allegations. Hughes was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery and Child Abuse. 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, 850-639-5717, or remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

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