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Child Molestation Arrest

Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison announces the arrest of Anthony James Hammond (26) of Wewahitchka for Lewd or Lascivious Molestation on a Child under the Age of 12. The arrest is the result of an investigation that began on August 2, 2016, after a family member of the victim became suspicious of an incident that occurred and reported their suspicions to the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO). Investigator L. Dickey began an investigation where he developed probable cause against Hammond for an arrest warrant and he was subsequently arrested at his residence in Wewahitchka. Investigators conducted an interview with Hammond where he made admissions that substantiated the suspicions. Hammond was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF) where he's being held on a \$250,000.00 bond.

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