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TRAFFIC STOP RESULTS IN MULTIPLE DRUG CHARGES

Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison announces the arrest of Charles Dewayne Brant (56) of Howard Creek. Brant was arrested after a traffic stop on Wednesday, September 14, in Howard Creek.

Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) Narcotics Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a green 1998 Dodge pickup in the area of North Kim Avenue for not having a tag displayed. Brant was the driver of the vehicle and determined not to have a valid driver's license. He was placed under arrest for the violation. While conducting an inventory of the vehicle, prior to tow, investigators located marijuana, digital scales, methamphetamine and \$1, 027 in currency. Brant lead investigators to his camper off of Magnolia Avenue, in Howard Creek, where he said he had more drugs. He gave investigators permission to search the camper. In the camper, more marijuana was located along with several controlled substances and drug paraphernalia.

Brant was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility and charged with Driving While License Suspended/Revoked, two counts of Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Felon in Possession of Ammunition. He was first appeared and remains in custody on a \$56,000 bond.

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