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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 13, 2017 – NOVEMBER 19, 2017

On November 13, Deputy M. Manley responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Bozeman Circle in Wewahitchka. During Deputy Manley's investigation, he had reason to believe that Randall James List (31) had become physically abusive toward someone whom he is in a relationship with. Deputy Manley placed List under arrest and charged him with Domestic Battery.

On November 13, Veronica Lynn Pickron (43) was arrested on Woodbrook Drive in Wewahitchka by Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell. Pickron had a warrant for her arrest for Driving While License Suspended or Revoked.

On November 14, Deputy M. Manley was dispatched to the 600 block of Marlin Street in Highland View in regards to a medical call, which resulted from a physical altercation. Deputy Manley arrived on scene and learned that Gerardo Cailo Almaraz Ruiz (35) had gotten into an argument with his spouse and in the process, struck her in the face. Ruiz was placed under arrest and charged with Domestic Battery.

On November 15, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams went to Bryant's Landing Road in Dalkeith to locate James Richard Haney (41) on an arrest warrant. Haney was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, Fleeing and Eluding Law Enforcement and Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Haney was located and arrested for the warrant.

On November 15, Deputy D. House conducted a traffic stop on East River Road, near the intersection of Gator Circle. Deputy House identified the driver of the vehicle as Benjamin Lee Russell (37) and determined that his driver's license was suspended. Russell was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked.

On November 16, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Hwy 71 and Stonemill Creek Road. Investigators identified the driver of

the vehicle as Royce Michael Chancey Jr. (48), Chancey's driver's license was suspended so he was placed under arrest. While preparing the vehicle for impound, investigators found Methamphetamine and miscellaneous drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. Chancey was charged with driving with a suspended driver's license, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On November 16, deputies responded to Cox's Landing in Wewahitchka after receiving a report of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. When deputies arrived, they learned that a Florida Fish and Wildlife (FWC) officer was conducting an investigation at the landing involving Wesley Malone Whitehurst Jr. (39). During this time Whitehurst was unloading a 30-30 caliber rifle when it accidentally discharged, striking him in the leg. Emergency Medical Services was called to the scene to transport Whitehurst to a hospital to be treated.

On November 16, Deputy C. Harvey was dispatched to CR 381 approximately 3 miles north of Hwy 98 in reference to a vehicle versus bear accident. The vehicle suffered enough damage to disable it and both occupants were transported to the hospital to be treated for minor injuries.

On November 17, Sgt. J. Williams traveled to the Bay County Jail to arrest Joseph Michael Davidson (39) and transported him to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Davidson was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On November 19, Deputy M. Manley conducted a traffic stop on Old Dynamite Road in White City. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputy Manley discovered that the occupants in the vehicle were smoking marijuana. A search of the car revealed a personal amount of marijuana. Richard Keith Bihlear (21) and Samantha Amelia Skye Pittman (20) were charged with Possession of Marijuana and release on their own recognizance.

On November 19, Deputy M. Peek and a Probation Officer located and arrested Ladarious O'Bryan Myers (28) on a Violation of Probation warrant. Myers was on probation for Possession of Marijuana (Felony).

On November 19, Sgt. C. Dixon responded to a report of trespassing in the 8000 block of Americus Avenue. Sgt. Dixon made contact with Kimberly Ann Clarkson (34) and verified that she had an active trespass warning to stay away from this property. Clarkson was charged with Trespassing and released on their own recognizance.

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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