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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JANUARY 8, 2018 – JANUARY 14, 2018

On Tuesday, January 9th, Deputy M. Manley was dispatched to a report of a theft that allegedly occurred in the area Luke Ford Road. The report was that someone had stolen a game camera on a hunting lease. Deputy Manley obtained a lead as to who may have been responsible for the theft, but no arrests have been made this time.

On Tuesday, January 9th, deputies responded to the 100 block of Shell Road, in Overstreet, in reference to a report of an unknown type disturbance. When they arrived, they encountered a female who was holding some rope and appeared to be severely battered. The woman stated that she lives with two roommates and on the night before her roommates bound her in rope and abused her, both emotionally and physically. Her roommates, Harold F. Brown (72) and Wil Edward Hale (41), were arrested and charged with Battery and False Imprisonment.

On Tuesday, January 10th, Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near West Church Avenue. Deputy Peek identified the driver as Eddie Lewis Taylor, Jr., (39) and determined that Lewis' driver's license was not valid. Lewis was placed under arrest and charged with driving with a suspended driver's license.

On Wednesday, January 10th, Sgt. J. Williams located James Edward Harris (58) walking in the 3000 block of CR 386. Harris was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Battery on a Person 65 Years of Age or Older. Sgt. Williams took Harris into Custody and transported him to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked.

On Wednesday, January 10th, Deputy D. House conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Hwy 71 and Hwy 22. Deputy House contacted the driver of the vehicle who was later identified as Roy Andrew Myers, III, (49). Initially, Myers gave Deputy House misleading information about his identify. Once Deputy House confirmed Myers' identify, he discovered that Myers had an expired driver license since 2008. Myers was placed under arrest and charged with Providing False Information to Law Enforcement and Driving with an Expired License (More than 6 Months).

On Wednesday, January 10th, Ashley Nicole Scruggs (31) was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility by the Walton County Sheriff's Office. Scruggs was wanted in Gulf County for Failure to Appear on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Resisting without Violence.

On Friday, January 12th, Deputy P. Young travelled to the Leon County Jail to arrest Blake Caldwell Lincoln (28) and transport him to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Lincoln was wanted in Gulf County for Violation of Probation (Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia) and Failure to Appear in Court on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Friday, January 12th, Kimberly Ann Clarkson (34) was arrested for Violation of a Protection Order for Stalking. Clarkson turned herself into the Gulf County Detention Facility after learning there was a warrant for her arrest.

On Friday, January 12th, Jonathan Wayne Mudge (23) was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility from Charlotte County, Florida, to be booked on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Mudge was on probation for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Domestic Battery and Disorderly Intoxication.

On Friday, January 12th, Deputy M. Peek was dispatched to Pridgeon Road in Wewahitchka in reference to a trespasser who was being held at gunpoint. Upon arrival deputies found William Harley Brown (22) sitting underneath the victim's front porch. The property that Brown was on was posted with signs, warning people not to trespass on the land. Brown was arrested and charged with trespassing.

On Saturday, January 13th, Deputy M. Manley was assigned to investigate a report of a theft on Watermark Way. It was reported that a kayak, three fishing rods and reels, and two tackle bags were stolen from a car port. No leads as to who was responsible for the theft have developed.

On Saturday, January 13th, Deputy M. Peek was dispatched to Hwy 386, near the Overstreet Bridge, in reference to a theft report. Hunters in the area reported the theft of a rifle from a truck on a hunting lease. A suspect has been identified but no arrests have been made at this time.

On Sunday, January 14th, Deputy M. Peek responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of Duval Street. Upon arriving, Deputy Peek identified the aggressor in the matter as Hope Renee Brasseaux (46). It was believed that Brasseaux, who was very intoxicated, physically attacked two subjects living in the home with her. As a result of her initiating this disturbance, she was arrested and charged with two counts of Battery (Domestic). While effecting the arrest, Deputy Peek searched Brasseaux's purse and found marijuana, drug paraphernalia and medication that did not belong to her. Brasseaux was additionally charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of a Controlled Substance (x2).

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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