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### **PARENT ARRESTED AFTER TRESPASSING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison announces the arrest of Billy Cliff Bright (34) of Port St. Joe. Bright was arrested on a warrant today for trespassing on the school grounds of Port St. Joe Jr.-Sr. High School.

The School Resource Deputy received a report from the faculty that a person entered the school and was causing an issue in the hall. School staff contacted the subject and identified him as a student's parent. It was learned that Bright went to his daughter's classroom to make her read a letter, that he had prepared for her, in front of her class. The content of the letter revealed his displeasure with his daughter seeing another student. Bright was escorted off the property and was allowed to leave pending a criminal investigation.

The investigation confirmed Bright entered the school without checking in at the front office and it was determined that his business at the school was not legitimate. A warrant for Bright's arrest was obtained for Trespassing on School Ground a violation of Florida State Statute 810.097(1). Bright was taken into custody and booked into the Gulf County Detention Facility.

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