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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 28, 2016 - DECEMBER 4, 2016

On Monday, November 28, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a probable cause traffic stop on a silver Honda driven by Blake Caldwell Lincoln (26) on State Road 71 & Lake Grove Road for having prior knowledge Lincoln's driver's license were suspended. A records checked confirmed Lincoln's license were suspended. Lincoln was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Lincoln was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On Tuesday, November 29, 2016, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a theft complaint that occurred in the 100 block of Foremost Drive in the northern area of Gulf County. Deputy C. Harvey responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported their 35-quart Yeti cooler, light blue in color, was stolen from underneath their carport. Deputy Harvey continues to investigate.

On November 29, 2016, the GCSO received a domestic violence complaint in the 2700 block of Victoria Avenue in Highland View. Deputy P. Baxley responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed Joseph Lewis Brock (48) made several verbal threats to his spouse to do bodily harm. Deputy Baxley obtain an arrest warrant for Brock, subsequently arrested him. Brock was charged with Domestic Assault and transported to the GCDF.

On November 29, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a probable cause traffic stop on a red Toyota driven by Taylor Madison Matincheck (18) and occupied by Justin Alan Catrett (29) on Highway 22 in Wewahitchka. The investigators had previously observed Catrett driving the vehicle but lost sight before a traffic stop could be conducted. The investigators had prior knowledge Catrett's driver's license were suspended. During the traffic stop Catrett admitted to investigators he had been driving but "swapped" drivers because his driver's license was suspended and he did not "want to get in trouble". Catrett and Matincheck were placed under arrest for driver's license violations. During an inventory search of the vehicle investigators discovered

methamphetamine, pills without a prescription and drug paraphernalia. Catrett was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Alprazolam), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Matincheck was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Alprazolam), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Permit Unauthorized Operator to Drive Motor Vehicle. Catrett and Matincheck were transported to the GCDF.

On November 29, 2016, the GCSO received a sexual battery complaint that occurred in the northern area of Gulf County back in May 2016. Deputy C. Harvey responded to the complaint to conduct a preliminary investigation. This case has been assigned to the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID).

On Wednesday, November 30, 2016, Deputy G. Desrosier executed a transport order and transported Brittany Nicole Hoover (26) from the Bay County Jail and delivered her to the GCDF.

On November 30, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a black Toyota truck driven by Kenneth James Todd Gould (24) on State Road 71 in the Honeyville area for unlawful speed. During the traffic stop the investigators smelled the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. A probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted. During the search investigators discovered marijuana, prescription pills without a prescription and drug paraphernalia. Gould was arrested and charged with Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Hydrocodone) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Gould was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, December 1, 2016, Deputy M. Layfield arrested David Jeremy Lewis (39) in the 700 block of 1st Street in Port Saint Joe on an Out of County arrest warrant from Franklin County. Lewis was transported to the GCDF.

On December 1, 2016, Deputy M. Layfield executed a transported order and transported Janie Amanda Clark (28) from the Bay County Jail and delivered her to the GCDF. Gulf County held an active warrant for her arrest for Failure to Appear.

On Saturday, December 3, 2016, the GCSO received a physical disturbance complaint in the 300 block of County Road 381 in the Dalkeith area. Deputy M. Peek responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed the complainant was battered by Harold Canning Lester (44). Deputy Peek observed injuries to the complainant that substantiated the allegations. Deputy Peek has applied for an arrest warrant charging Lester with Battery.

On Sunday, December 4, 2016, the GCSO received a domestic disturbance complaint in the 1800 block of Highway 22 in Wewahitchka. Deputy P. Baxley responded to the

complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported he and his father got into a verbal argument where his father threatened to kill him and himself. The investigation revealed Gary Thomas Roberts (68) did make threats by actions and words to the complainant to do bodily harm. Roberts was arrested and charged with Domestic Aggravated Assault. Roberts was transported to the GCDF.

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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