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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JANUARY 30, 2017 - FEBRUARY 5, 2017

On Tuesday, January 31, 2017, Deputy A. White arrested Jessicalouise H. Montgomery (31) in the 900 block of Cape San Blas Road for a Failure to Appear arrest warrant. Montgomery was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On Wednesday, February 1, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a walk-in theft complaint. Lt. T. Wood responded to the complaint and conducted an investigation. The investigation revealed miscellaneous items had been stolen from a junk yard located in the Highland View area. Lt. Wood continues to investigate.

On February 1, Deputy M. Manley served a Violation of Probation arrest warrant on Johnathan Leonard Vaughan (28) at the GCDF.

On February 1, the GCSO received a theft complaint in the 300 block of Pleasant Rest Road in the Overstreet area. Deputy M. Peek responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported a large sailboat rudder used as a yard decoration had been stolen. Deputy Peek continues to investigate.

On February 1, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrested Mark Steven Bean (56) in the 400 block of East Church Street in Wewahitchka on an Out of County arrest warrant. Bean was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, February 2, the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID) began an embezzlement complaint. Lt. P. Beasley continues to investigate.

On February 2, Deputy P. Baxley arrested Tammy Lew Grice (50) in the 500 block of Catalpa Street in Wewahitchka. Grice was wanted by the GCSO for Making a False Police Report. Grice was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, February 3, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on a red Dodge truck driven by Chance Devon Chester Lewis (20) on State Road 71 in the area of West Arm Creek Bridge for a moving violation. A records check revealed Lewis was driving on a suspended license. Lewis was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Lewis was transported to the GCDF.

On February 3, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell discovered a suspicious vehicle, a silver Mercury driven by Monique Jasmine Collet Garner (18) parked behind office buildings in the 400 block of Kenny Street in Port Saint Joe. The investigators made contact with Garner and her male juvenile passenger to ascertain why she was parked behind a closed business. The investigators detected the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Garner admitted to investigators she and some friends had "just smoked some". A probable cause search was conducted where marijuana was discovered in Garner's and the male juvenile's possession. Garner was arrested and charged with Possession Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana. Garner was transported to the GCDF. The male juvenile was charged with Possession Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana and given a mandatory court date. The male juvenile was released to his guardian.

On Saturday, February 4, Deputy D. Sanders arrested Michael Ray Benavides (61) on an arrest in the 700 block of Bryant's Landing Road in the Dalkeith area. Benavides was wanted by the GCSO for Grand Theft. Benavides was transported to the GCDF.

On Saturday, February 4, Deputy A. White arrested John Ashley Matlock (48) on an arrest warrant in the 400 block of Creekview Drive in the Stone Mill Creek area. Matlock was wanted by the GCSO for Grand Theft. Matlock was transported to the GCDF.

On Sunday, February 5, Deputy D. Sanders arrested Mary Dozier Booker (61) in the 1500 block of Highway 22 in Wewahitchka. Booker was wanted by the GCSO for Grand Theft. Booker was transported to the GCDF.

On February 5, Deputy D. Sanders arrested Ryan Michael Hathcox (22) at the GCSO Sub-Station in Wewahitchka. Hathcox was wanted by the GCSO for Grand Theft. Hathcox was transported to the GCDF.

On February 5, Deputy A. White arrested Quincy Nathaniel Works (20) in the 100 block of Avenue F for a Violation of Probation arrest warrant. Works was transported to the GCDF.

On February 5, Deputy D. Sanders arrested Rebecca Ann Linton (33) at Lake Alice Park in Wewahitchka. Linton was wanted by the GCSO for Grand Theft. Linton 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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