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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

APRIL 10, 2017 – APRIL 16, 2017

On Monday, April 10, 2017, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a white Chevrolet van driven by Shawn Derrick Reynolds (31) on State Road 71 & Garrison Avenue in Port Saint Joe for a seat-belt violation. A driver's license check revealed Reynolds was driving on a suspended license. Reynolds was arrested and a search of his person was conducted. Investigators discovered Reynolds was in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Reynolds was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Reynolds was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On Tuesday, April 11, Deputy C. Smith arrested Lorin Barto White Jr. (57) at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) Sub-Station in Wewahitchka for an out of county arrest warrant. White was wanted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) for Violation of Community Control. White was transported to the GCDF.

On April 11, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell arrested Elise Simone Bogle (33) in a camper trailer located on Highland Drive in the northern area of Gulf County. Bogle had a Violation of Probation warrant for her arrest. Bogle was transported to the GCDF.

On Wednesday, April 12, the GCSO received an unknown disturbance complaint in the 2000 block of Trout Avenue in Highland View. The complainant reported Ashley Nicole Scruggs (30) and a male were in the yard "yelling & screaming" at each other. Deputy C. Harvey responded to the disturbance to conduct an investigation. Deputy Harvey made contact with Scruggs outside and she denied any disturbance had taken place. A records check revealed Scruggs was wanted by the Walton County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) for Failure to Appear. Scruggs had her infant child with her and requested to take the infant inside and was allowed to do so. Scruggs entered the residence she secured the infant and then attempted to elude Deputy Harvey by running out the door. After a search of

the area Scruggs was located hiding underneath a neighbor's mobile home. Scruggs was taken into custody and handcuffs were applied on her wrists. Scruggs then attempted to run away from the deputy a second time but was unsuccessful. A probable cause search of Scrugg's wallet revealed she was in possession of prescription pills without a prescription. In addition to the out of county warrant, Scruggs was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (Hydrocodone) and Resisting an Officer without Violence. Scruggs was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, April 13, the GCSO received a criminal mischief complaint to a gate for a sub-division entrance in the Pleasant Rest Cemetery area. Deputy M. Manley responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported the mechanical entry gate had been damaged. Deputy Manley continues to investigate.

On April 13, Melvin Benjamin Martin Jr. (27) surrendered himself at the GCSO for a Violation of Probation warrant. Martin Jr. was on probation for a Sell of Cocaine conviction. Lt. T. Wood arrested Martin Jr. and delivered him to the GCDF.

On Saturday, April 15, the GCSO received a burglary complaint in the 1200 block of County Road 381 in the Dalkeith area. Deputy A. White responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported a bicycle was stolen from their shed. The bicycle is described as an unknown make/model men's cruiser, red in color, with red fenders and white wall tires. Deputy White continues to investigate.

On Sunday, April 16, the GCSO received a sexual assault complaint on a child under twelve in the north end of Gulf County. Deputy G. Desrosier responded to the complaint to conduct a preliminary investigation. This case has been assigned to the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID). Investigator L. Dickey continues to investigate.

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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