



# ***Gulf County Sheriff's Office***

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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

MAY 8, 2017 – MAY 14, 2017

On Monday, May 8, 2017, Captain C. Buchanan and Lt. T. Wood served a juvenile pickup order in the 300 block of 13<sup>th</sup> Street in Port Saint Joe. The juvenile was taken into custody and per the Judge's order he was delivered directly to the Gulf County Courtroom. After appearing before Gulf County Judge T. McFarland the juvenile was delivered to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF). Sgt. J. Murnan later transported the juvenile to the Department of Juvenile Justice in Bay County.

On May 8, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a tan Toyota driven by Shawn M. Stone (30) on Doc Whitfield Road, in the Howard Creek area, for an equipment violation. The vehicle was occupied by one passenger Katelyn Lorraine Kaepfel (26). Stone consented to a search of the vehicle, which time Kaepfel told the investigators "there are some needles in the car". The search revealed Stone and Kaepfel were in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Both were arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. They were transported to the GCDF.

On May 8, Sgt. J. Murnan executed a transport order by transporting Blake Caldwell Lincoln (27) and Dustin James Pittenger (22) from the Bay County Jail to the GCDF. Lincoln and Pittenger were transported for court appearances. After their court appearances on May 9 they were returned to the Bay County Jail.

On Tuesday, May 9, Deputy D. Sanders served Glen Paul Rushing (42) with a Violation of Probation arrest warrant at the GCSO Sub-Station in Wewahitchka. Rushing was wanted by the Bay County Sheriff's Office (BCSO). He was transported to the GCDF for extradition to Bay County.

On May 9, Deputy A. White served an arrest warrant on Richard Allen Causey (50) in the 200 block of Reid Avenue in Port Saint Joe. Causey was wanted for Non-Support out of Bay County. He was transported to the GCDF.

On May 9, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a theft complaint in the 2000 block of Juniper Avenue in Port Saint Joe. Deputy A. White responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported a trailer tag had been stolen off a utility trailer from their property located in the 100 block of Narvaez Street in the St. Joe Beach. Deputy White continues to investigate.

On May 9, the GCSO received a theft complaint in the 100 block of Oak Street in Wewahitchka. Deputy D. Sanders responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported a homemade steel log lifting winch was stolen from a vacant lot located on Waterview Avenue in Wewahitchka. This case was assigned to the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID). Lt. P. Beasley continues to investigate.

On May 9, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrived a residence in the 100 block of Arrowhead Circle in northern Gulf County to serve a felony out of county arrest warrant on Chrystan Paige Davidson (26). Investigators observed Steven Joseph Williams (28) and Davidson standing in the doorway area. Davidson and Williams went back inside the residence closing and locking the door. Investigators knocked and announced their presence several times with no response from the two. Investigators saw Davidson through a window reaching for something in a dresser drawer. Having a felony warrant for Davidson's arrest the investigators used force to breach the door to gain entry into the residence. Davidson was taken into custody without incident. Investigators observed in plain view narcotics and drug paraphernalia. The residence was secured and a search warrant obtained. The search warrant was executed by investigators with the assistance of GCSO Crime Scene Investigator R. Zemlock. During the search investigators discovered methamphetamine, marijuana, pills without a prescription, drug paraphernalia and stolen firearm out of Jackson County. Davidson was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Carisoprodol), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana, Grand Theft and a hold for an out of county warrant from Jackson County. Williams was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Davidson and Williams were transported to the GCDF.

On Wednesday, May 10, Captain C. Buchanan served Steven Joseph Williams (28) with a Failure to Appear arrest warrant at the GCDF.

On May 10, Deputy P. Young served a Violation of Probation arrest warrant on Michael Cody Howell (30) at the GCDF.

On May 10, the GCSO received a criminal mischief complaint at the Pine Ridge Apartment complex in Port Saint Joe. Deputy M. Peek responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported a washing machine in the community laundry room had been intentionally vandalized. Deputy Peek continues to investigate.

On May 10, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on a gray Dodge truck driven by Stephen Bradley Johnson (29) in the 5500 block of Cape San Blas Road for an equipment violation. When Deputy Harvey made contact with Johnson, he observed in plain view a glass jar containing marijuana. A probable cause search was conducted where marijuana and drug paraphernalia were discovered. A records check revealed there was an arrest warrant for Johnson for Violation of Probation and his driver's license was not valid. Johnson was arrested and charged with Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Operating a Vehicle without a License. Johnson was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, May 11, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell arrested Sheila Renee Honnell (51) in the 7600 block of Alabama Avenue, in St. Joe Beach, for a Violation of Probation warrant. Honnell was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, May 12, Deputy D. Sanders executed a transport order by transporting Alexzander Levon Kendricks (47) from the Gulf Correctional Institution Annex to the GCDF. Inmate Kendricks was released from prison, but the Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) had placed a detainer on Kendricks for an out of county warrant. Kendricks was delivered to the GCDF for extradition to Orange County.

On May 12, the GCSO received an unknown disturbance complaint in the 300 block of Stanley Drive, in the Dalkeith area. Deputy C. Smith responded to the complaint. The complainant stated there was a verbal dispute with a family member, but they no longer needed law enforcement. A record check of Douglas Edward Matthews (34), who was involved in the verbal dispute, revealed he was wanted by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Matthews was arrested and transported to the GCDF for extradition.

On May 12, the GCSO received a theft complaint in the 200 block of Whaley Road in Wewahitchka. Deputy G. Desrosier responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported three separate outboard motors were stolen. The case has been assigned to CID. Investigator L. Greenwood continues to investigate.

On Sunday, May 14, the GCSO received a battery complaint in the 100 block of Balboa Street in St. Joe Beach. Deputy M. Layfield responded to the complaint. The investigation concluded Christopher Clossie Mench (25) committed battery. He was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery by Strangulation and 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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