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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JUNE 19, 2017 – JUNE 25, 2017

On Monday, June 19, Deputy D. Sanders conducted a traffic stop on a white Cadillac driven by Larche Vandell Ware (34) in the 1700 block of Highway 22 in Wewahitchka. Ware was stopped for driving without headlights during inclement weather. A record check revealed Ware was driving with a suspended license. Ware was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. He was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On Wednesday, June 21, Gulf Correctional Institution (GCI) requested assistance from the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) in reference to a possible riot inside the compound. GCSO Investigators and Deputies provided outside perimeter security until GCI regain control of the inmates. The offenses that occurred inside the compound are being investigated by GCI personnel.

On Thursday, June 22, at approximately 2:22 am the GCSO received a prowler complaint in the 100 block of Spruce Avenue in the Overstreet area. Deputy P. Young responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported a prowler on their porch. Deputy Young located the prowler hiding on the property and identified him as Roy Avery Foster (27). After the investigation, Foster was arrested and charged with Loitering & Prowling and Trespassing. He was transported to the GCDF.

On June 22, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on yellow Chevrolet truck driven by Jessica Nicole Brock (34) on Doc Whitfield Road in the Howard Creek area. The investigators had prior knowledge Brock did not possess a valid driver's license. A record check through GCSO Communications confirmed her license was suspended and she was placed under arrest. A probable cause search of a bag Brock carried was conducted. During the search investigators discovered that she was in possession of methamphetamine. She was charged with Possession of

Methamphetamine and Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Brock was transported to the GCDF.

On June 22, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrested Rex Aaron Veasey, Sr. (51), in the 300 block of E. Creekview Drive in the Stone Mill Creek area. Veasey was wanted by the Bay County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Appear on a Possession of Amphetamine charge. He was transported to the GCDF for extradition to Bay County.

On June 22, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrested Shawna Marie O'Bryan (29) in the 500 block of Texas Street in Wewahitchka. O'Bryan was wanted by the GCSO for Violation of Probation on her original charge of Forgery. She was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, June 23, the GCSO received a battery complaint in the 200 block of Whiting Street in Highland View. Deputy C. Harvey responded to the complaint. The complainant reported being battered by their spouse, identified as Jessika Louise Turner (25), with a pipe. Deputy Harvey observed injuries to the victim to substantiate the allegations. Turner had fled the scene prior to law enforcement arrival and could not be located. An arrest warrant charging Turner with Aggravated Battery has been applied for. Deputy Harvey continues to investigate.

On Friday, June 23, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrested Gary Allen Noah Roberts (40) in the 100 block of Laurelwood Drive in Wewahitchka. Roberts was wanted by the GCSO for Failure to Appear for a Driving While License Suspended or Revoked charge. He was transported to the GCDF.

On June 23, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrested Kelly Christine Bartlett (29) in the 1000 block of Tupelo Street in Wewahitchka. Bartlett was wanted by the GCSO for Failure to Appear on her original charge of Criminal Mischief. She 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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