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## **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

FEBRUARY 5, 2018 – FEBRUARY 11, 2018

On Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, Paul Jock Causey (34) was served with a Violation of Probation warrant at the Gulf County Detention Facility. Causey was on probation for Grand Theft and was incarcerated on unrelated charges.

On Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams went to Laurelwood Street to attempt to arrest Gary Allen Roberts (40) on a Writ of Bodily Attachment (Failing to Pay Child Support). Roberts was located and taken into custody.

On Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, Deputy C. Bailey, traveled to the Bay County Jail to arrest Samuel Allen Melvin (28) and transport him to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Melvin was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charge Violation of an Injunction. Deputy Bailey also picked up Robert Lee Grogan (34) on a Transport Order to attend court proceedings in Gulf County.

On Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, Deputy P. Young conducted a traffic stop on Jarrott Daniels Road, near the intersection of CR 386. Deputy Young contacted the driver and identified him as Mitchel Keith Hodges (39). When Deputy Young ran a license and vehicle check, he learned that Hodges driver's license was suspended and that the registration tag on the vehicle belonged to another vehicle. Hodges was placed under arrest and during an inventory of the vehicle, Deputy Young found Methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Hodges was charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked, Attaching Tag Not Assigned, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, Investigator P. Williams and S. Ferrell saw a vehicle being operated on Taylor Street by Amanda Lee Shipman (27). It was known that there was an active warrant for Shipman's arrest. The vehicle was stopped by investigators and Shipman was placed under arrest. The warrant for Shipman was for failing to appear in court. K-9 Deputy M. Peek deployed K-9 Brix on the vehicle to perform an open-air sniff. Brix gave a positive alert so a search of the vehicle commenced. A search revealed an amount of Methamphetamine and a glass pipe used to smoke Methamphetamine. In addition to the warrant, Shipman was charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop in White City, near the intersection of Pridgeon Road and Wimico Drive. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Keith Lanier Hanley (52). While speaking Hanley, Deputy Harvey could smell the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Deputy Harvey conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and found a personal amount of marijuana. Deputy Harvey also found a glass pipe with methamphetamine inside it. Hanley was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, Deputy D. House traveled to the Bay County Jail to arrest Robert James Price (39) and Kristy Georgette Bryant (37) on Gulf County warrants. Price was wanted for Violation of Probation for the original charges of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Bryant was wanted for Violation of Probation for the original charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance (x2) and Sale of Cocaine (x2). Both were transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, Deputy C. Harvey arrested Brandon Lee Burkett (31) on warrants for Trespassing and Grand Theft. The charges against Burkett came as the result of a theft report that was assigned to Deputy Harvey on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. The investigation revealed that Burkett trespassed on a hunting lease and stole hunting gear (e.g. deer feeder, game cameras, hunting stand and ladder).

On Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, Deputy G. Desrosier went to West Avenue, in Wewahitchka, to locate William Harley Brown (22) on a warrant for Failure to Appear in court, for the charge of Trespassing. Brown was located and placed under arrest.

On Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, Deputy C. Harvey and Deputy G. Desrosier arrested Elijah Earl Spencer (33) on a warrant out of Walton County, Florida. Spencer was located in the 5000 block of South Hwy 71, in Wewahitchka.

On Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputy M. Peek was patrolling on Hwy 22 when he observed Samuel Jefferson Harden (70) pulling into the Dixie Dandy. Peek knew that there was a trespass warning issued to Harden to stay away from the Dixie Dandy so Deputy Peek stopped Harden when he was leaving the store and contacted management for the store. After consulting with management, it was determined that Harden would be charged with Trespassing. Deputy Peek placed Harden under arrest and transported him to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

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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