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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JULY 2, 2018 – JULY 8, 2018

On Monday, July 2nd, Sgt. D. Sanders travelled to the Calhoun County Jail to arrest Eric Anthony Sims on a Gulf County warrant and transport him to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Sims was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On Tuesday, July 3rd, Deputy P. Young travelled to the Bay County Jail to pick up Tatiana Nicole Davis (22) on a transport order and deliver her to Gulf County to attend judicial proceedings. Once her proceedings were complete, she was transported back to the Bay County Jail by Sgt. D. Sanders.

On Tuesday, July 3rd, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on McGlon Drive in Wewahitchka. The vehicle was being driven by James Norman Lassiter (36). A driver's license check revealed that Lassiter had a suspended driver's license. Lassiter was placed under arrest for driving with a suspended driver's license.

On Tuesday, July 3rd, Sgt. J. Williams went to the 400 block of Ponderosa Pines Drive to execute an arrest warrant on Soni Jo Rouse (38) for Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card. The warrant against Rouse came as a result of a credit card fraud investigation by Investigator J. Murnan that began on June 18th, 2018. Sgt. Williams found Rouse and while effecting an arrest Rouse physically resisted him. Rouse was taken into custody and additionally charged with Resisting Law Enforcement with Violence.

On Friday, July 6th, Calvin Starlin Pryor Sr. (71) turned himself into his probation officer at the Wewahitchka Substation to be arrested for a Violation of Probation warrant. Pryor was on probation for two counts of Sale of Crack Cocaine. He was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Sunday, July 8th, Deputy A. White was dispatched to a residence on Yoder Street to investigate a report of a physical disturbance. Deputy White met with both parties

involved in the conflict and identified Sophia Joanne Ortiz (22) as the aggressor. Ortiz was placed under arrest and charged with Battery.

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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