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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JANUARY 7, 2019 – JANUARY 13, 2019

On Monday, January 7, Michael C. Howell (31) was taken into custody at the Bay County Jail by Deputy P. Young and was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Howell was on probation for Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Monday, January 7, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near the intersection of Doc Whitfield Road. Deputy Harvey identified the driver as Victor Rudolf Cobham III (27) of Lithonia, Georgia. During a driver's license check Deputy Harvey learned that Cobham's driver's license was suspended so he was placed under arrest for driving with a suspended driver's license. Due to Cobham's driving history, his charge was a felony.

On Tuesday, January 8, Deputy V. Everett executed two arrest warrants at the Gulf County Detention Facility. Jessika Louis Turner (26) was arrested on a warrant for Violation of Probation on the original charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Amanda Lee Shipman arrested on a warrant for Violation of Probation on the original charges of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and driving with a suspended driver's license.

On Tuesday, January 8, Deputy C. Harvey arrested Jamy Michelle Roberson (27) on two warrants for Stalking and Tampering with a Witness. The charges against Roberson stemmed from a report made on December 19th, 2018, where it was determined that Roberson was stalking and intimidating a victim in a domestic violence case where she is name as the defendant.

On Wednesday, January 9, Sgt. P. Williams went to the 100 block of Johnson Lane to execute an arrest warrant on Marcus Leonard Cain Jr. (50). Cain was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance. Cain was located and apprehended and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Wednesday, January 9, Deputy M. Peek and Investigator S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Jones Homestead Road and Rutherford Road. Deputies contacted two occupants in the vehicle who were identified as Johnny Arnez Williams Sr. (58) and Michael Laverne Quinn (52). Quinn was wanted for Violation of Probation for the original charges of Resisting Law Enforcement with Violence and Fleeing and Eluding so he was taken into custody. It was learned that Williams had an active warrant out of Bay County so he was taken into custody as well. During a vehicle inventory a personal amount of crack cocaine and marijuana was located in the vehicle where Quinn was sitting in the vehicle. Quinn was additionally charged with Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, January 9, Deputy M. Peek and Investigator S. Ferrell executed a felony arrest warrant on Ponderosa Pines Drive by arresting Soni Jo Rouse. Rouse was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charges of Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Theft.

On Wednesday, January 9, Deputy S. Sheline was assigned to investigate a report of a storage unit burglary in the 200 block of Desoto Street. It was reported that sometime during the night before someone had cut locks off of two storage units, belonging to the same person, and burglarized them. Approximately \$3,000.00 worth of miscellaneous tools and electronics were subsequently stolen from the units. A finger print was collected from the scene, which will be analyzed for comparison.

On Thursday, January 10, Deputy S. Sheline conducted a traffic stop on Old Dairy Farm Road in Wewahitchka. Deputy Sheline identified the driver as Christopher Thomas Yakkey (25). While conversing with Yakkey, Deputy Sheline asked him for consent to search his vehicle for narcotics. Yakkey declined and explained that he did not know what was in the car. K-9 Deputy M. Peek arrived on scene to assist and deployed K-9 Brix to conduct an open-air sniff around the vehicle. Brix gave a positive reaction indicating the detection of an odor of illegal narcotics coming from the vehicle. A probable cause search of the vehicle ensued and deputies found methamphetamine and a meth pipe in the center console. Yakkey was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Friday, January 11, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on CR 386 after he observed a vehicle traveling 72 mph in a 45 mph zone at the intersection of CR 386 and Floating Bridge Road. Deputy Harvey identified the driver as Richard Karl Davis (38) from Pearl River, Louisiana. While speaking with Davis he learned that Davis did not have a valid driver's license. Deputy Harvey also detected an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Davis and other occupants in the vehicle admitted to smoking marijuana earlier but said none was left. Deputy Harvey conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and found approximately 11.3 grams of marijuana and a glass pipe used to smoke marijuana. Davis claimed ownership of the marijuana and the pipe so he was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Davis was also charged with Driving without a Valid Driver's License.

On Saturday, January 12, Deputy J. Page was dispatched to a residence on Catalpa Street in reference to someone trespassing on another's property. Clarissia Marie Fryer (34) was arrested after she entered a neighbor's home without consent and entered the victim's bedroom, and in doing so, damaged the bedroom door. According to the report, Fryer was under the influence of a substance so her motive was unknown. Fryer was charged with Trespassing and Criminal Mischief.

On Saturday, January 12, Deputy V. Everett took a report of a burglary from the 200 block of Whiting Street in Highland View. The victim reported that someone had entering into the property and stole a television, a Playstation 4 (PS4) gaming console and some PS4 games.

On Saturday, January 12, Deputy M. Peek and Investigator S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Our Town Road and Byrd Avenue. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Christopher Darrell Peoples (41). During the course of the traffic stop deputies found that Peoples was in possession of several partially burnt marijuana cigarettes and a baggie of methamphetamine. Peoples was taken into custody and charged with Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Saturday, January 12, Gulf County Sheriff's deputies went to the 100 block of Linton Drive in Wewahitchka to execute an arrest warrant on Ryan Michael Carver (27). Carver was wanted for violation of probation on the original charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Burglary of an Unoccupied Structure. Carver was located and taken into custody. Carver was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility and is being held on a \$7,500.00 bond.

On Saturday, January 12, Deputy J. Page was investigating the theft of a camper trailer from Presnell's Bayside Marina & RV Resort that was original reported to her on December 30, 2018. Her investigation led her to Commerce Blvd. in Port St. Joe. Deputy Page located the stolen camper in a storage facility. The camper was recovered and returned to the owner. The person responsible for stealing the camper was identified as Lawrence Joseph Prosper (53). There is currently an active warrant for Prosper's arrest for Grand Theft.

On Saturday, January 12, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at the intersection of Hwy 71 and Lake Alice Drive for operating on the roadway at night with no headlights on. While conversing with the driver and the passenger, Deputy Harvey could smell an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Deputy Harvey began inquiring about the odor of marijuana and the passenger, Dominic Richard Demunck (20), told the deputy he had marijuana on him and proceeded to give Deputy Harvey two plastic baggies containing approximately 32 grams of marijuana. Demunck also had a substance which was identified as a THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol) concentrate. Demunck was placed under arrest and charged with a Possession of Marijuana (more then 20 grams) and Possession of a THC Extract.

On Sunday, January 13, Deputy M. Peek and Investigator S. Ferrell conducted a traffic on Hwy 71 near the intersection of East Lake Avenue in Wewahitchka. Deputies identified the driver as John Dimetris Skipper (49). During the course of the traffic stop, Skipper gave deputies consent to search his vehicle. During a vehicle search they found a plastic baggie containing methamphetamine. Skipper was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine. During a driver's license check they discovered that Skipper's driver's license was suspended so he was additionally charged for driving with a suspended driver's license.

On Sunday, January 13, Deputy M. Peek and Investigator S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 200 block of Osceola Avenue for not having a registration plate on it. Deputies identified the driver as Zeikel Paul Pitts (39) and determined that Pitts was driving with a suspended driver's license. Pitts was placed under arrest and during a search of Pitts' clothing, deputies found a plastic baggie containing methamphetamine and a used syringe.

On Sunday, January 13, Deputy M. Manley was dispatched to the 2000 block of Victoria Avenue in reference to a residential burglary. The reporting person in this incident was checking on his home that was damaged by Hurricane Michael when he observed a vehicle parked in front of it that did not belong there. As the homeowner drove closer, he observed a subject standing across the street from his home holding some items that he believes came from his house. The subject dropped the items, entered the vehicle and drove away. The homeowner reported some items missing, which would later be recovered by Deputy Manley while investigating a motor vehicle theft. A suspect was developed but no charges have been filed at this time.

On Sunday, January 13, Deputy M. Manley responded a report of a stolen vehicle in the 7000 block of Americus Avenue. A 2004 black Subaru Baja was parked on the side of the road, unlocked with the keys inside. The owner of the vehicle parked the vehicle there the day before and, on this morning, he noticed it missing. Later in the day, Deputy Manley's investigation would ultimately lead him Carolina Street, where he was able to locate the vehicle. Inside the car were stolen items from an unrelated burglary that occurred earlier this morning on Victoria Avenue. The vehicle and the stolen goods were returned to their owners. Suspects were developed during the investigation but no charges have been filed at this time.

On Sunday, January 13, Deputy P. Young traveled to the Bay County Jail to arrest Alan Michael Lambert (37) on a Gulf County warrant and transport him to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Lambert was wanted for failing to appear in court after being charged for driving with a suspended drivers license.

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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