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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

AUGUST 5, 2019 – AUGUST 18, 2019

On Tuesday, August 6, Deputy M. Manley travelled to the Bay County Jail to pick up Patricia Marsha Karim (48) who was being held on a Gulf County warrant for failing to appear in court on a Grand Theft charge. Karim was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Tuesday, August 6, Stephen Jesse Heathcock (24) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Heathcock was on probation for Child Abuse. Heathcock was transported to Gulf County from St. Clair County, AL, where he was apprehended.

On Wednesday, August 7, Ashley Nicole Scruggs (32) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a warrant for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On Wednesday, August 7, Sidney Lee Robbins (26) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a warrant for Aggravated Battery. The warrant was issued for Robbins' arrest following a report made to the Gulf County Sheriff's Office on June 28, 2019. Deputy V. Everett investigated that report and revealed that Robbins had attacked another person with a wooden stick.

On Wednesday, August 7, Deputy M. Peek travelled to the Bay County Jail to pick up James R. Ard Jr. (36), who was being held on a Gulf County warrant for Violation of Probation. Ard was on probation for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana (x2) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (x2). Ard was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Thursday, August 8, Jazlyn Tymillion Harris (18) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a warrant for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Battery.

On Thursday, August 8, Deputy D. Goodman was dispatched to the Honeyville Sports Complex to investigate a report of a burglary. Between the dates of July 24, and August 7, someone had broken into a county owned shed and stole a yellow Hustler Raptor, 22-HP, lawnmower. The incident is still under investigation.

On Friday, August 9, Deputy M. Manley responded to a report of a vandalization of a gas pump at the Creek Stop store in Wewahitchka. Video footage from the store's surveillance cameras captured two Hispanic males in a white sport utility vehicle park next to a fuel pump. One of the males appear to spray paint graffiti on one of the pumps. Deputy Manley is attempting to identify the subjects and criminal charges will be pending.

On Friday, August 9, Tierre Javazzia Ash (25) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility after being transported from the Broward County Sheriff's Office. Ash was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Resisting Arrest with Violence.

On Saturday, August 10, Deputy C. Kesterson responded to a residence on Cape San Blas in regards to person receiving threatening text messages. The person sending the text messages was identified as James Randall List (57). The content of his messages consisted of threats to kill the victim. List was located at his home and was placed under arrest and charged with Making Written Threats to Kill.

On Monday, August 12, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a report from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) that a FCSO deputy and an Apalachicola police officer were pursuing a vehicle for a possible kidnapping. The suspect vehicle refused to stop and was traveling at a high rate of speed. GCSO Deputy Goodman intercepted the pursuit at Odena fire tower on Hwy 98 near the Franklin County line. Law enforcement officers pursued the vehicle west on Hwy 98 and along Garrison Avenue to Hwy 71. The pursuit continued north on Hwy 71 toward White City. The pursuit ended on Hwy 71, north of Industrial Road. The driver, who was later identified as John Buford Lynn (43), exited the vehicle and fled into the woods. Law enforcement officers established a perimeter until Gulf Correctional Institution K-9 Unit arrived on scene to track Lynn. The Gulf C.I. K-9 unit successfully tracked Lynn and apprehended him. Lynn was charged with Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding and Resisting Law Enforcement without Violence. Lynn will be facing criminal charges in Franklin County.

On Wednesday, August 14, Deputy M. Manley arrested Bobbi Lee Dobbins (33) on a warrant for eight counts of Animal Cruelty.

On Wednesday, August 14, Investigators S. Ferrell and C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on CR 381 in Dalkeith. When investigators approached the driver's window, they observed the driver stuffing something down the front of his pants. When investigators questioned him about what he was hiding, he said he had a pipe and some "Dab" (butane

hash oil) in his underwear. Kody Michael Martin (20) was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, August 14, Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 98 near the intersection of Gulf Aire Drive. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Charles Douglas Williams (47). During the stop, Deputy Peek developed probable cause to search the vehicle and as a result, he found a personal amount of methamphetamine and a glass pipe hidden under the front seat. Williams, who was the only occupant in the vehicle, was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Thursday, August 15, Deputy Manley responded to a verbal disturbance in Wewahitchka. Deputy Manley met with two men who both reported that during the altercation the other exposed their genitals and flailed them around toward the other. As they accused the other of such an act, they denied their own involvement in exposing themselves. The argument occurred outside of a dwelling where anyone in the public could have seen it. Charges are pending against one of the men once it can be determined who is the culprit.

On Friday, August 16, Investigator S. Ferrell and C. Harvey assisted State Probation & Parole officers with a home visit on Fork Drive. During that time, investigators developed probable cause to search the home for narcotics. Investigators obtained a search warrant for the home and found approximately 76 grams of methamphetamine, Oxycodone pills and miscellaneous drug paraphernalia. The home was occupied by Michael Ray Ellison Stripling Jr. (47) and Taylor Michelle Green (31). Stripling was placed under arrest and charged with Trafficking Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. GCSO investigators will be seeking warrants for Green's arrest.

On Friday, August 16, Deputy S. Sheline was dispatched to Palm Breeze Way to investigate a disturbance. During an argument with a female co-habitant, John Greg Hermsdorfer (50) drove his vehicle into the victim's vehicle while she was inside it. Hermsdorfer was located and placed under arrest for Domestic Aggravated Assault.

On Friday, August 16, Lonnie J. Amison (43) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility for three counts of Unlicensed Contracting During a State of Emergency, four counts of Grand Theft During a State of Emergency and two counts of Exploitation of the Elderly. He was also charged with falsely presenting himself under another person's certificate. Sgt. L. Dickey investigated the illegal activities of Amison which all occurred between November 2018 and January 2019 and involved multiple victims.

On Sunday, August 18, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Hwy 71 and Hwy 22 in Wewahitchka on a vehicle for not having a registration plate attached. The driver was identified as John Welsey Greene (31). During the course of the traffic

stop, Deputy Alday discovered that Greene was in possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and twenty-nine 800mg Ibuprofen, which he did not have a prescription for. Greene was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of a Drug without a Prescription, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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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