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## **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

On Monday, September 9, Deputy Alday travelled to the Bay County Jail to arrest Indio Lightfoot Roldan (38), who was being held on a Gulf County warrant for Violation of Probation. Roldan was on probation for three counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On Tuesday, September 10, Investigators S. Ferrell and C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Hwy 22 and Winnie Street for having a registration plate attached to a vehicle that was not assigned to it. The vehicle pulled into a residential driveway and the driver, John Emory Hudson (49), exited the vehicle and attempted to walk away. Investigators stopped Hudson and checked his driver's license status. They learned that Hudson's license was suspended so he was placed under arrest for DWLS/R. When they took him into custody, they found that Hudson, who is a convicted felon, was in possession of rifle ammunition. Hudson was charged with DWLS/R, Attaching Tag Not Assigned and Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon.

On Tuesday, September 10, Deputy P. Young travelled to the Bay County Jail to pick up Chester Loyd Lewis (53) who was being held on a Gulf County warrant for two counts Uttering a False Instrument and Exploitation of the Elderly. In an investigation by Deputy M. Manley and Investigator J. Murnan, which began on July 23, 2019, they identified Lewis a man responsible for forging a check belonging to another person and attempting to cash it at a Wewahitchka bank for \$8,000.00. This transaction failed, Lewis had previously successfully forged and cashed two checks for \$800.00 each. Lewis was transported back to the Gulf County Detention Facility and booked.

On Tuesday, September 10, Investigators S. Ferrell and C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Cockles Avenue and Nutmeg Street in Beacon Hill. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Cody L. Campbell (25). During the course of the traffic stop, Investigators obtained probable cause to search the vehicle. A vehicle search revealed a syringe containing methamphetamine. Campbell was placed under arrest and charged

with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Driving While License Suspended/Revoked.

On Thursday, September 12, Investigators S. Ferrell and C. Harvey stopped a vehicle on Hwy 71 in Wewahitchka that was being operated by Joseph Tyler Adkison (27). Adkison's driver's license was suspended due to unpaid traffic fines and was placed under arrest. The vehicle he was driving did not have the correct tag on it. Adkison was charged with DWLS/R and Attaching Tag Not Assigned.

On Friday, September 13, Investigators S. Ferrell and C. Harvey executed an arrest warrant on Wood Park Drive by arresting Donna Ruth Bickerstaff (34). Bickerstaff was wanted for failing to appear in court on prior charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Marijuana. Bickerstaff was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Friday, September 13, Investigators S. Ferrell and C. Harvey arrested Sophia Joanne Ortiz (23) on Catalpa Avenue on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Ortiz was on probation for two counts of Battery.

On Friday, September 13, Investigators S. Ferrell and C. Harvey arrested Ryan Michael Carver (28) on Linton Road in Wewahitchka. Carver was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charges of Possession of Methamphetamine (x2) and Burglary of a Structure (x2). Carver was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Friday, September 13, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop on N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Wewahitchka, which led to the arrest of Melissa Diane Cram (26) and Colton Blaise Willis (20). Cram and Willis both had warrants for their arrest for Child Abuse without Causing Bodily Harm. The charges against them stemmed from an incident that was reported to the GCSO on July 18, 2019. Investigator J. Murnan brought the charges against the two after revealing that they were responsible for physically abusing a toddler they were babysitting.

On Saturday, September 14, Sgt. P. Williams responded to a report of a verbal disturbance in Stone Mill Creek. Sgt. Williams identified one of the subjects involved as Phillip Michael Hubbard (25). As Sgt. Williams was speaking with Hubbard about the verbal altercation between he and another household member, he could tell Hubbard was intoxicated. As he continued to speak with Hubbard, Hubbard grew belligerent and hostile and pushed Sgt. Williams, telling him to get off his property. When Sgt. Williams informed him that he was under arrest, Hubbard resisted efforts to get him in custody. Hubbard was charged with Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer and Resisting without Violence.

On Saturday, September 14, Deputy M. Peek and S. Alday conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of J.M. Griffin Drive and Mitchell Road in Wewahitchka. While Deputy Alday was speaking with the driver, who was identified as Chad Edward Medley (38), he

noticed the end of a syringe sticking out of Medley's pocket. Deputy Alday inquired about the syringe and revealed that Medley had two small baggies of methamphetamine on him. Medley was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine 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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