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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 18, 2019 – DECEMBER 1, 2019

On Monday, November 18, Sydney Joyce Sims was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on warrant for failing to appear in court on charges of Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, November 20, Wendy Lynn Woodman (42) was arrested on Palm Street in Red Bull Island on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Woodman was on probation for Possession of Methamphetamine and Resisting LEO without Violence.

On Thursday, November 21, the GCSO transported Charles Laney Lowe (50) from the Bay County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Lowe was being held in Bay County on a Gulf County warrant for failing to appear in court for Possession of Marijuana.

On Friday, November 22, Deputy S. Alday arrested Salina Marie Harrison (39) on Starfish Avenue in Beacon Hill. Harrison was wanted on Gulf County warrants for failing to appear in court on a prior traffic violations.

On Friday, November 22, the GCSO transported Emily Lucille King (34) from the Leon County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be arrested on a warrant for failing to appear in court on a DWLS/R charge.

On Friday, November 22, Sgt. P. Williams was dispatched to the 7000 block of West Hwy 98 to investigate a suspicious person. The caller reported that an unknown female showed up at their home claiming to have warrants out of Bay County. Sgt. Williams arrived and attempted to identify the female and confirm that she was wanted but she refused to provide her name. When Sgt. Williams attempted to escort the female from inside the house a struggle ensued. Sgt. Williams took the female into custody and identified her as Pamela Joel Bangs (51). Bangs had charges that were pending out of Bay County but there were no active warrants yet. Bangs was charged with Resisting Law Enforcement without Violence and Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer.

On Friday, November 22, Michael Laverne Quinn (53) was served with a Violation of Probation warrant at the Gulf County Detention Facility. Quinn was on probation for Resisting LEO with Violence and Fleeing and Eluding.

On Saturday, November 23, Deputy C. Kesterson stopped to investigate a suspicious vehicle parked on Cape San Blas Road near Florida Avenue. Deputy Kesterson identified the driver of the vehicle as Kennedy James Thacker (20). When asked for a driver's license, Thacker produced a Tennessee driver's license that Deputy Kesterson revealed to be a fake. Thacker was taken into custody for producing false information to law enforcement. While preparing the vehicle for impound, Deputy Kesterson located an Oxycodone tablet contained in a plastic baggie. Thacker was additionally charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On Sunday, November 24, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic on a vehicle for an expired registration on Hwy 98 near Beacon Hill Park. Deputy Alday identified the driver as James David Holloway (45) and revealed that his license was suspended. Holloway was placed under arrest for DWLSR. A passenger in the vehicle, identified as Jonathan Edmond Stripling (41), was found to be in possession of a glass pipe with methamphetamine. Stripling was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Sunday, November 24, Deputy B. McCorvey responded to a unknown disturbance on Squirrel Avenue in Howard Creek. Deputy McCorvey arrived on scene and learned that Michael Walter Arena (29) had broken into the home of an ex-cohabitant, engaged the victim in the home and got into an argument which led to him choking the victim by placing his forearm across the victim's neck. Arena was located in the area and placed under arrest. Arena was charged with Burglary with Battery, Battery by Strangulation (Domestic) and Trespass After Warning.

On Sunday, November 24, Deputy G. Desrosier observed a white male operating a 4-wheeler on Hwy 71 near CR 381. Deputy Desrosier identified the man as Eugene Phillip Allen (33) and attempted to stop him. Allen fled from Deputy Desrosier on the 4-wheeler. Deputy Desrosier chased Allen in an attempt to stop him but Allen was able to lose the deputy by going off-road. Deputy Desrosier later located the 4-wheeler in Five Acre Farms and had it towed. Soon after that, he located Allen walking near the intersection of Ganley Road and Bailey Road. Allen was taken into custody and charged with Fleeing and Eluding Law Enforcement.

On Monday, November 25, Louis Jason Velazquez (33) turned himself in to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked on a warrant for failing to appear in a court on a Discharging a Firearm in Public charge.

On Tuesday, November 26, Investigators C. Harvey and M. Manley arrested Norris Anthony Clayton (43) during a traffic stop in Stone Mill Creek. Clayton was wanted on an Order of Contempt and Writ of Bodily Attachment for failure to pay child support.

On Wednesday, November 27, Deputy B. McCorvey was dispatched to a residence on Canning Drive in Wewahitchka to conduct a welfare check on an elderly female. Deputy McCorvey couldn't get anyone to the door but heard knocking inside. He yelled out and got a response from someone inside saying they had fallen. Deputy McCorvey forced his way into the house and found the caller on the floor unable to get up. EMS was called to treat the woman and transport her to a medical facility. Deputy McCorvey fixed the door with tools from the trunk of his patrol car.

On Wednesday, November 27, Deputy S. Alday arrested Sondra Jane Parker (56) on Volunteer Avenue on a Gulf County warrant for violation of probation. Parker was on probation for Grand Theft.

On Wednesday, November 27, Investigators C. Harvey and M. Manley arrested Arthur E.M. Lanier (26) from a traffic stop on J. Foy Pitts Road. Lanier was charged with Reckless Driving and warrants for Criminal Mischief and Violation of a Domestic Violence Injunction. The Criminal Mischief and Violation of Injunction charges stemmed from a domestic disturbance reported to the GCSO on November 23, 2019.

On Thursday, November 28, the GCSO responded to a report of an intoxicated person in the road on Catalpa Avenue in Wewahitchka. When Deputy Alday arrived, he encountered Sidney Lee Robbins (27) in the road, cursing and ranting at neighbors. Upon sight of Deputy Alday, Robbins fled the scene. Deputy Alday caught Robbins and confirmed she was intoxicated as she continued to rant and curse. While under arrest for Disorderly Intoxication, Robbins was able to slip out of her hand restraints and escaped custody, fleeing into a wooded area. Deputy Alday again pursued Robbins and located her hiding under a pile of leaves. She resisted arrest while she was again taken into custody and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility. During transport she damaged the prisoner area of his patrol car. She also spit on another deputy while being escorted into the detention facility. Robbins was charged with two counts of Resisting Arrest without Violence, Criminal Mischief, Escape, Battery on a LEO, Disorderly Intoxication and Loitering and Prowling.

On Friday, November 29, Deputy P. Young stopped a vehicle for speeding on Hwy 98 near the Highland View Bridge. Deputy Young contacted the driver, who was later identified as Walter Blake Quay III (49). Deputy Young could immediately detect an odor of alcohol emanating from inside the vehicle. Suspecting that Quay was intoxicated, Deputy Young had Quay perform field sobriety assessments. Quay performed poorly so he was placed

under arrest and charged with Driving Under the Influence. Quay later submitted to a breath test which resulted in Quay having a blood alcohol level of .153.

On Saturday, November 30, Deputy J. Page responded to a report of a loud disturbance outside of a residence on Osceola Avenue in Wewahitchka. When Deputy Page arrived, she encountered several individuals yelling at each other. After speaking with some of the people involved, she learned that the catalyst of the disturbance was Mitchell Trayvon Jones (19). Jones, who was intoxicated, became belligerent when friends would not allow him to drive. Jones continued to be belligerent while Deputy Page was on scene so she took him into custody and charged him with Disorderly Conduct.

On Sunday, December 1, the GCSO received a 911 call in reference to someone parking in another person's driveway. The caller, who was identified as Paul A. Leach (55), became upset with dispatchers when he was asked to call a non-emergency line to report his issue. He refused to take down the non-emergency number and became verbally abusive toward dispatchers. GCSO dispatch terminated the phone call and Leach called 911 again exhibiting the same demeanor. Deputy P. Young was dispatched to the call, when he arrived on scene he discovered that Leach was intoxicated and belligerent as he reported vehicles parked on his property that he did not want there. Deputy Young decided to place Leach under arrest for Disorderly Intoxication and Misuse of 911 Emergency System. Leach resisted arrest so he was also charged with Resisting Arrest without Violence.

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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