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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JANUARY 27, 2020 – FEBRUARY 2, 2020

On Monday, January 27, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Fryer Lane and Highway 98. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Rickey E. Maffett Jr. (45) was arrested for knowingly driving with a suspended driver's license.

On Monday, January 27, Sgt. S. Ferrell arrested Brenda Jean Neel (30) on E. River Road in Wewahitchka. Neel was arrested on an Order of Contempt and Writ of Bodily Attachment for failing to pay child support.

On Monday, January 27, Sgt. S. Ferrell arrested Sherry Ann Robinson (52) on Guilford Drive. Robinson was wanted on a warrant for Violation of Probation on the original charge for Felony DWLS/R.

On Tuesday, January 28, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Lake Grove Road and Canning Drive. The vehicle was occupied by Michael David Carter (48) and James Paul Gough (29). Prior to the traffic stop, Deputy Alday had observed both subjects driving the vehicle at different times. Carter, a habitual traffic offender, had a suspended driver's license. Gough's license was also suspended with a prior conviction for DWLSR. Both subjects were placed under arrest and charged with Driving While License Suspended/Revoked.

On Tuesday, January 28, Deputy G. Desrosier and Deputy S. Sheline responded to the 8000 block of CR 386 to investigate a physical disturbance. Deputies learned that Steven Lavan Kent (59) had battered a family member. Kent was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. The victim did not require medical attention.

On Tuesday, January 28, Gina Marie Mills (58) turned herself in at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office to be arrested on a warrant for failing to appear in court on a charge for food stamp fraud.

On Tuesday, January 28, Deputy B. McCorvey responded to a report of a theft on Tulip Avenue in Beacon Hill. The victim reported that two fishing rods and reels were missing from the back of the victim's truck. Deputy McCorvey is checking security cameras in the area to help identify a suspect.

On Tuesday, January 28, Deputy S. Alday executed an arrest warrant on Sailfish Street by arresting Samuel Adam Smith (34). Smith was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Wednesday, January 29, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 98 near the intersection of Avenue D in Port St. Joe. While conversing with the driver, who was identified as Donnell Alonzo Hills (50), Deputy Alday suspected that Hills was under the influence of alcohol so he was asked to perform a series of field sobriety assessments. As a result of the assessments, Hills was placed under arrest for DUI. Hills refused to submit to a breath test. Hills was also charged with Resisting LEO without Violence after having to be forced to pull over when the traffic stop was initiated.

On Wednesday, January 29, Charles Wayne Sorenson (46) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on an Order of Contempt and Writ of Bodily Attachment for failure to pay child support.

On Friday, January 31, Sgt. S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for running a stop sign near the intersection of Pompano Street and Parker Avenue in Highland View. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Ronnie Andrew Hamby (40), was driving with a suspended driver's license so he was placed under arrest and charged with DWLS/R.

On Saturday, February 1, Deputy S. Alday, executed an arrest warrant on West River Road by arresting John Burl Vickery. Vickery was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charge of DWLS/R.

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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