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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

MARCH 16, 2020 – MARCH 29, 2020

On Monday, March 16, Sgt. C. Dixon arrested Mark Edward Carithers (38) on Venus Drive in Port St. Joe on an Order of Contempt and Writ of Bodily Attachment.

On Tuesday, March 17, Darrell Larvon Vann (45) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a warrant for failing to appear in court on the original charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, March 18, Marty D. Arnold (49) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on an Order of Contempt and Writ of Bodily Attachment.

On Thursday, March 19, GCSO deputies arrested Jason Matlock Whitfield (55) on Rhodes Drive for a warrant out of Calhoun County.

On Friday, March 20, Deputy V. Everett responded to a reported of a burglary on Old Dynamite Dock Road. The caretaker of the property had interrupted a burglary in progress when he caught three white males boarding a boat that was moored at the property. When confronted, the subjects boarded their boat and fled toward the Inter Coastal Waterway. The victim described the suspects boat as a 12-foot green jon boat. The victim discovered that an Abu Garcia rod and reel and a homemade adjustable gaff hook were stolen.

On Monday, March 23, Sgt. S. Ferrell arrested Robert K. Buhecker (40) for trespassing on property located on Kay Avenue in Howard Creek.

Wednesday, March 25, Deputy J. Page responded to a report of a disturbance on Waterview Avenue in Wewahitchka. Two subjects were identified as the combatants; one was identified as Toby Christopher Durden (38) and the other was a fifteen-year-old juvenile male. Both subjects were placed under arrest and charged with Battery.

On Saturday, March 28, Deputy C. Kesterson responded to the Ovation subdivision to investigate a report of a woman screaming. Deputy Kesterson located the source of the screaming and learned that a physical altercation had taken place between a man and woman. Scott J. Wiles (37) was placed under arrest and charged with Battery after identifying him as the aggressor in the altercation.

On Sunday, March 29, Deputy S. Sheline responded to Searcy Street in White City in reference to a physical altercation. During the investigation, Deputy Sheline learned that one of the parties involved was wanted in Jackson County, Alabama, for Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon and failure to appear in court on a Sexual Cyber Harassment charge. Christopher Eugene Cobart (45) was placed under arrest and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

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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