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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JUNE 15, 2020 – JUNE 21, 2020

On Monday, June 15, Deputy B. McCorvey responded to a residence on Burgess Creek Road to conduct a welfare check. While at the residence Deputy McCorvey observed Ray Jeremy Hall (26) smoking methamphetamine from a glass pipe. Hall was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Monday, June 15, Deputy B. McCorvey executed an arrest warrant in the 2000 block of CR 381 by arresting Ernest Michael Tuttle (37) for Contracting without a License During a State of Emergency. Sgt. L. Dickey began investigating Tuttle after receiving a report of subpar roof work being performed by Tuttle in Gulf County. It was revealed that Tuttle was not a licensed contractor in the State of Florida so a warrant was obtained for his arrest.

On Monday, June 15, Deputy S. Alday, conducted a traffic stop on Lake Grove Road near the intersection of Cox Landing Road. Deputy Alday identified the driver Michael Edward Stone (42) and revealed that Stone had a suspended driver's license. Due to Stone's history of driver's license violations, his current suspension is a felony violation. Stone was placed under arrest and charged with DWLS/R (Felony). While preparing to impound the vehicle, Deputy Alday found a glass pipe used for smoking methamphetamine hidden in the driver's seat. Stone was additionally charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Tuesday, June 16, the GCSO received a report of an arson attempt at the Salt Shaker Bar on Hwy 22 in Wewahitchka. It was reported that some had thrown a Molotov cocktail style firebombs through the windows of the bar in an attempt to burn down the building. GCSO investigators and our crime scene technician were dispatched to the scene to collect evidence. The incident remains under investigation.

On Tuesday, June 16, Deputy B. McCorvey responded to Hysmith Drive in Wewahitchka to investigate a report of a subject that was stabbed with a knife. During an argument

with a co-habitant, Barbara Ann McDonald (39) stabbed a male victim in the abdomen. The victim was transported to a medical facility to be treated for his wounds and McDonald was placed under arrest and charged with Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon.

On Tuesday, June 16, Deputy S. Sheline responded to Spanish Moss Way to investigate a report of a physical disturbance. Samantha Nicole Boyett (33) was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery after repeatedly striking another person in the head with an empty beer can.

On Wednesday, June 17, Sgt. R. Burkett responded to an EMS call on Duval Street in reference to an unresponsive female found in her car, parked at a residence, while the engine was running. The female was identified as Vilia Maria Avizius (42). Avizius was cleared by EMS as Avizius stated she was sleeping. After admitting to driving the vehicle, Sgt. Burkett revealed that her driver's license was suspended. Avizius was placed under arrest and charged with DWLS/R.

On Thursday, June 18, Sgt. P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near the intersection of Lake Grove Road in Wewahitchka. The driver was identified as Cristy Love Dawsey (41). During the course of the traffic stop Dawsey gave consent to search the vehicle for narcotics. A search of the vehicle revealed a personal amount of methamphetamine on the driver's floorboard. Dawsey was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Thursday, June 18, Deputy P. Young executed an arrest warrant on Warmouth Drive in Wewahitchka by arresting Jason Ivey Weathers (33) on a warrant for Petit Theft. The charge against Weathers was brought against him after Deputy G. Desrosier identified him as the suspect in a theft at the Ace Hardware in Wewahitchka on June 11, 2020.

On Friday, June 19, Deputy S. Alday executed an arrest warrant on Victoria Avenue by arresting Jonathan Ray White (31) on a violation of probation warrant. White was on probation for Felony Battery and Tampering with Evidence.

On Friday, June 19, Deputy B. McCorvey executed an arrest warrant in the 8000 block of CR 386 by arresting Dustin Lee Schneiderman (35). Schneiderman was wanted for Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle after taking a motor cycle from an acquaintance without permission to do so.

On Friday, June 19, Deputy S. Alday and Sgt. S. Ferrell executed two arrest warrants on Sycamore Street in Wewahitchka. John Joseph Kinney (42) and Chasity Lynn Bock (44) were both arrested on warrants for Violation of Pre-Trial Release involving Domestic Violence. Kinney and Bock are both court order to not have contact with each other. They both violated that order on June 14, 2020, when Deputy P. Young found Kinney and Bock in contact with each other.

On Sunday, June 21, Deputy S. Alday executed an arrest warrant on Cessna Drive by arresting James Crafton Ford (53) for violation of conditional release on charges for Possession of Methamphetamine and DWLS/R.

On Sunday, June 21, Deputy B. McCorvey conducted a traffic stop on CR 381 near the intersection of Ridge Road. During the course of the traffic stop, the occupants were asked to exit the vehicle so that Deputy Peek could deploy his K-9 to conduct a free-air sniff around the car. Jonathan Curtis Gates (36) was an occupant in the vehicle and when he exited, he was seen by Sgt. S. Ferrell tossing a clear plastic baggie under the vehicles tool box. The baggie was retrieved and it contained approximately 3.8 grams of methamphetamine. A search of the vehicle ensued and a digital scale was revealed in the glove compartment. Deputy D. Huggins responded to the scene to search two females that were in the vehicle also. Deputy Huggins found Hannah Christian Johnson (22) to be in possession of a glass pipe with methamphetamine residue in it. Gates was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Tampering with Evidence. Johnson was also 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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