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## **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

JULY 27, 2020 – AUGUST 2, 2020

On Monday, July 27, Deputy B. McCorvey conducted a traffic stop on Old Transfer Road, near the intersection of Hurd Street. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputy McCorvey found one of the passengers to be in possession of a syringe containing a liquid that tested positive for methamphetamine. That passenger was identified as April Denise Strickland (47) and she was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Monday, July 27, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop on a 2017 Ford Mustang near the intersection of Lake Grove Road and Hwy 71 in Wewahitchka. During a registration check of the vehicle, Deputy Alday revealed that the Mustang was stolen out of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The vehicle was impounded and the occupants were released from the scene pending further investigation.

On Tuesday, July 28, Deputy S. Alday and Sgt. S. Ferrell responded to investigate a report of a domestic disturbance on Magnolia Avenue in Howard Creek. The result of that investigation led to the arrest of Billy Milton Johnson (57). Johnson was charged with Battery and Depriving a Victim of Emergency Communications. When Johnson was taken into custody Sgt. Ferrell found a handcuff key in his pocket. Johnson was additionally charged with Possession of a Concealed Handcuff Key.

On Wednesday, July 29, Deputy B. McCorvey conducted a traffic stop on a bicycle on Burgess Creek Road. The operator of the bicycle, identified as Jason Ashley Jenks (41), was arrested after Deputy McCorvey found him to be in possession of methamphetamine. Jenks was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility and charged accordingly.

On Wednesday, July 29, Jeffrey Paul Schlafke (51) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a warrant for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Thursday, July 30, Deputy S. Alday executed an arrest warrant on Oak Grove Avenue by arresting Randall James List (34). List was wanted for Forgery and Grand Theft after obtaining checks belonging to his employer, forging them with his employer's signature and cashing them to himself.

On Friday, July 31, Deputy G. Desrosier and Deputy B. McCorvey began investigating a report of a stolen vehicle from a vehicle repair shop in Wewahitchka. The deputies located the vehicle in the Dalkeith area and learned that it had been partially stripped of its body parts and traded to another party. The deputies were able to recover the parts and return it to the owner. The subject who initially stole the truck was identified and charges are pending.

On Friday, July 31, Sgt. S. Ferrell and Deputy B. McCorvey executed an arrest warrant on Ganley Road in Wewahitchka by arresting Jeffrey Hunter (53) on a warrant for Burglary of an Unoccupied Conveyance. The charge stems from an incident reported to Investigator J. Murnan on July 7, 2020. Hunter was responsible for stealing a gas tank from a boat at a residence on CR 381.

On Saturday, August 1, Deputy G. Desrosier executed an arrest warrant on Hardy Street by arresting Rodney Craig Smith (54) on a warrant for Battery. Deputy V. Everett brought the charge against Smith following an investigation into a physical altercation that occurred in the early morning hours of July 31, 2020.

On Saturday, August 1, Winston Cory Goodson (41) was arrested in Leon County on a Gulf County warrant for Grand Theft Auto. It was reported April 14, 2020 that Goodson borrowed a vehicle from an acquaintance and did not bring the vehicle back to the owner. Goodson was supposed to bring the vehicle back after a few days but he didn't, and made no effort to contact the owner to explain why. Instead, the vehicle was found abandoned at a parking lot in Sneads, Florida, on May 5, 2020.

On Sunday, August 2, Deputy B. McCorvey and Sgt. S. Ferrell executed an arrest warrant on Burgess Creek Road by arresting Scotty Lee Herrell (48). Harrell was wanted on a charge for Tampering with Evidence. While taking Herrell in to custody, Sgt. Ferrell found approximately 10 grams of methamphetamine in Herrell's pocket. Herrell also had a glass pipe in his pocket that is used for smoking methamphetamine. Herrell was 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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