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## **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

AUGUST 3, 2020 – AUGUST 9, 2020

On Monday, August 3, Randall James List Jr. (34) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a warrant for Violation of Probation. List was on probation for Written Threats to Kill and Aggravated Stalking.

On Tuesday, August 4, Sgt. R. Burkett responded to the Indian Pass Campground to investigate a report of a stolen vehicle. The report was actually an attempt by Gary Alan Bridges (42) to repossess a vehicle as a result of a dispute over the sale of a vehicle. During the altercation, Bridges threatened the driver of the vehicle he was trying to repossess with a pistol. Bridges was placed under arrest and charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

On Wednesday, August 5, Deputy S. Alday executed an arrest warrant at the Express Lane in Port St. Joe by arresting John Patrick Gant (49) for Uttering a Forged Check. The charge against Gant resulted from a Port St. Joe Police investigation.

On Wednesday, August 5, Deputy J. Page responded a report of a utility trailer theft from the 6000 block of Alabama Avenue. During her investigation, Deputy Page learned that the trailer was involved in a traffic stop in Seminole County Georgia. The trailer had not been reported stolen at the time of the traffic stop so the trailer was not recovered. The trailer was located again in Ocilla County, Georgia, and it was recovered and returned to the owner. The person who had the trailer stated he purchased it from another individual. GCSO investigators are attempting to identify the person responsible for the theft.

On Wednesday, August 5, at approximately 10:22 PM, Sgt. R. Burkett responded to the area of Kay Avenue in Howard Creek to investigate a report of a 4-wheeler being operated recklessly on the road. Sgt. Burkett located the 4-wheeler on Fox Chase Road, traveling at a high rate of speed, and without head lights on. Sgt. Burkett attempted to stop the 4-wheeler but the driver of the 4-wheeler fled. Sgt. Burkett pursued the 4-wheeler to Bass Street where it stalled out. Sgt. Burkett attempted to take the driver

into custody but he was able to get away. Sgt. Burkett chased the subject to a near by residence where he was able to apprehend him. The man was identified as Vince Dee Williams (52). Williams was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility and charged with DWLS/R, Fleeing and Eluding and Resisting Arrest without Violence.

On Wednesday, August 5, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near the intersection of Stebel Drive in White City. The driver of the vehicle, who was identified as William Warren Brady Griffin (27), had a suspended driver's license so he was placed under arrest for DWLSR. During a vehicle inventory, in preparation for impound, Deputy Alday found two small baggies containing methamphetamine. Griffin was additionally charged with Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Wednesday, August 5, Deputy B. McCorvey conducted a traffic stop on CR 381 near the intersection of Gaskin Still Road. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputy M. Peek deployed K-9 Brix to conduct a free-air sniff around the vehicle. Brix alerted, providing deputies with probable cause to search the vehicle. The search revealed a digital scale containing methamphetamine residue and a syringe containing methamphetamine. The contraband belonged to Timothy Lee Calonder (39), who was a passenger in the vehicle. Calonder was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, August 5, Investigators M. Manley and C. Harvey assisted State Probation and Parole officers with conducting a home visit of a probationer on Old Panama Hwy in Wewahitchka. The probationer, Michael Matthew Yarrell (38), was arrested after officers found him in possession of a firearm, methamphetamine and a glass pipe used to ingest methamphetamine. Yarrell was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of a firearm by a Convicted Felon.

On Thursday, August 6, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 22 near the intersection of Road 5. During the stop, permission to search the vehicle was granted. Deputy Alday identified a passenger in the vehicle as Onnie Marlene Clements (22). Clements was found to be in possession of a small baggie containing methamphetamine, which was concealed inside her wallet. Clements was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Thursday, August 6, Deputy G. Desrosier responded to a report of a theft of a chainsaw that occurred at RB's Tractor Work and Hauling on Hwy 22. Deputy Desrosier developed a suspect and identified that person as Timothy James Pynes Sr. (38). Pynes confessed to stealing the chainsaw, which was recovered at a residence on Mossy Road. Pynes was placed under arrest for Petit Theft and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Friday, August 7, Sgt. S. Ferrell executed an arrest warrant on McGlon Drive in Wewahitchka by arresting Gordon Franklin Hammond (44). Hammond was wanted for failing to appear in court on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Tampering with Evidence. Hammond was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Friday, August 7, Sgt. S. Ferrell executed an arrest warrant on McGlon Drive by arresting Jimmy Hammond (31). Hammond was wanted for Grand Theft Auto and Dealing in Stolen Property after stealing a truck from a local automotive shop and trading it for a motorcycle. The truck was recovered and returned to its owner.

On Friday, August 7, Deputy J. Page responded to a report of a theft of a Kabota Skid Steer loader. The loader was stolen from Reynold's Road in Wewahitchka. On August 10, 2020, the loader was located and recovered on John Lawrence Ditch Road. No suspects have been developed at this time.

On Saturday, August 8, Deputy J. Page executed an arrest warrant on Blossom Hill Road in Howard Creek by arresting Tracy Leah Skipper (46). Skipper was wanted for Battery, Tampering with a Witness and Petit Theft. The charges against Skipper resulted from a physical altercation that occurred on July 29, 2020, on Blossom Hill Road.

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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