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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

AUGUST 17, 2020 – AUGUST 23, 2020

On Monday, August 17, Deputy Young arrested Sarah Lyn Powell (34) while investigating a disturbance on James Pitts Road. No arrests stemmed from the disturbance itself, but Deputy Young learned that Powell was wanted on warrants out of Mississippi for felony drug violations and fleeing and eluding. Powell was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility to await extradition to Mississippi.

On Monday, August 17, Sgt. P. Williams arrested Edward Earl Nobles (60) on a Gulf County warrant for Violation of Probation. Nobles was on probation for Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Tuesday, August 18, Inv. C. Harvey executed an arrest warrant on S. Kim Avenue by arresting Vince Dee Williams (52). Williams' warrant was for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Felony DWLS/R.

On Tuesday, August 18, Deputy J. Page conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near the intersection of CR 386. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Avelino Garcia Gonzalez (19) and it was revealed that Gonzalez did not have a valid driver's license. During the course of the traffic stop, a female identified as Antonia Albor (41) stopped her vehicle at the scene and began interfering, claiming that she was responsible for the vehicle Gonzalez was driving. While Deputy Page was distracted by Albor, Gonzalez fled the scene on foot. Albor was placed under arrest and charged with Obstructing a Law Enforcement Officer. A warrant will be obtained for Gonzalez's arrest.

On Tuesday, August 18, Deputy P. Young and Sgt. P. Williams responded to the area of S. Squirrel Avenue in Howard Creek to investigate a disturbance involving a man yelling and screaming in the middle of the road. Deputies arrived in the area and identified the man as Darien Nathen Hutcheson (42). Hutcheson was claiming to be God and demanded that the deputies bend to his will. Against the deputy's instructions to stop disturbing the peace, Hutcheson continued to rant and curse out loud. Hutcheson was placed under arrest and charged with Breach of the Peace.

On Thursday, August 20, at approximately 10:50 PM, Deputy S. Alday stopped a man on a bicycle for a bicycle violation on Steble Avenue in White City. The man riding the bicycle was identified as Donald Wade Harcus Jr. While conversing with Harcus, Deputy Alday revealed that Harcus had a baggie containing methamphetamine inside his pocket. When Deputy Alday tried to take Harcus into custody, Harcus snatched away from Deputy Alday and fled on foot. Deputy Alday chased after Harcus and observed him throwing two baggies on the ground. Deputy Alday caught Harcus and recovered the two baggies that were discarded, which both contained methamphetamine. Harcus was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Resisting Law Enforcement without Violence.

On Friday, August 21, at approximately 4:25 AM CT, Deputy P. Young stopped to investigate a vehicle parked at the intersection of Hwy 22 and Hwy 71 playing loud music. He identified a man with the vehicle named Richard Earl Daniels (56). Daniels explained that he was talking to God and became agitated with Deputy Young for interfering. Daniels was placed under arrested and charged with Breach of the Peace.

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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