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## **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

On Monday, September 21, Deputy S. Alday executed an arrest warrant on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Wewahitchka by arresting Warren Mitchell Bowers (34). Bowers was wanted on a warrant for Criminal Mischief. The charge stemmed from an incident reported to Deputy S. Alday on August 17, 2020. Bowers damaged items at another person's residence during a verbal altercation.

On Tuesday, September 22, Deputy S. Sheline was dispatched to the 7000 block of W. Hwy 98 to investigate a report of a physical altercation involving a man striking a woman in the face with his fist. Deputy Sheline located the victim and observed an injury consistent with the report. The male suspect was identified as David Michael Dudukovich (32) of Bethpage, Tennessee. Dudukovich was placed under arrest and charged with Battery.

On Wednesday, September 23, Sgt. P. Williams and the Wewahitchka Fire Department responded to a report of a structure fire on Hwy 22 at the Salt Shaker Bar. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time. The State Fire Marshal responded to the scene as well and will be assisting the GCSO with the investigation.

On Wednesday, September 23, Deputy D. Goodman responded to a report of a disturbance on Tupelo Street in Wewahitchka. The investigation revealed that Austin Richard Hysmith (34) had assaulted another man by threatening to hit that person with a farm tool handle. The evening prior, Hysmith had threatened the same victim by putting a knife to his neck. Hysmith was charged with two counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Wednesday, September 23, Investigator A. White obtained warrants for the arrest of Rex Aaron Veasey Jr. (28) for Sexual Battery with a Weapon or Force on a Victim between 12 years old and 17 years old, False Imprisonment and Aggravated Assault. In an investigation initiated by Inv. White September 14, 2020, Veasey stands accused of sexually battering a minor victim while threatening the victim with a knife. On Sunday,

September 27, Veasey was apprehended in Calhoun County by the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office and K-9 teams from the Calhoun and Liberty Correctional Institutions.

On Thursday, September 24, Daniel Robert Gray (38) turned himself in at the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked on a warrant for Violation of Probation on the original charges of Child Abuse and Felony Battery.

On Friday, September 25, Sgt. C. Dixon arrested Brendan Eugene Othic (54) at a residence on Old Transfer Road. Othic was wanted on an Order of Contempt and Writ of Bodily Attachment for failing to pay child support.

On Friday, September 25, Sgt. Ferrell and Deputy S. Alday responded to a report of a verbal disturbance on East River Road in Wewahitchka. One of the parties involved in the disturbance was identified as Joseph Tyler Adkison (28). Though no criminal charges stemmed from the incident itself, Adkison was found to be in contact with a person that he is prohibited from being in contact with. Adkison's probation officer was notified of the incident and a warrant was obtained for him violating conditions of his pretrial release on the original charges of Domestic Battery by Strangulation and Violation of Probation. Deputy G. Desrosier located Adkison later in the evening and arrested him on the warrant.

On Friday, September 25, Investigators C. Harvey and M. Manley responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on W. Creekview Drive in Stonemill Creek. As a result of the investigation Gencia Teresa Myers was arrested for Battery on a Person 65 years of age or older, Assault on a person 65 years of age or older and Assault.

On Saturday, September 26, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near the intersection of Forehand Road. Deputy Alday identified the driver as Ryan Scott Combs (37) and revealed that his driver's license was suspended, which led to Combs being placed under arrest for DWLS/R. While taking Combs into custody, Deputy Alday found a small amount of methamphetamine in Combs' pocket. During a vehicle inventory, in preparation for impound, Deputy Alday discovered approximately 3.7 grams of methamphetamine and some baggies manipulated to package methamphetamine for distribution. Combs was additionally charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

On Saturday, September 26, Sgt. S. Ferrell went to the 4000 block of CR 381 to execute a judge's order to take Dustin Jeffery Kilpatrick (38) into protective custody. While taking Kilpatrick into custody, Sgt. Ferrell revealed approximately 20 grams of methamphetamine hidden in Kilpatrick's pants. Kilpatrick was charged with Trafficking Methamphetamine and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Saturday, September 26, Deputy B. McCorvey conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 98 near the intersection of Canal Street in St. Joe Beach. Deputy McCorvey identified the driver as Jason Michael Tolin (35) and during a driver license status check, he learned that Tolin's

license was revoked as a result of a prior DUI investigation where he refused to submit to a breath test. Tolin was placed under arrest and charged with DWLS/R.

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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