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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 – OCTOBER 4, 2020

On Monday, September 28, Deputy D. Goodman responded to report of fraudulent currency being passed at the Dollar General Store in St. Joe Beach. A subject attempting to purchase cigarettes with a fictitious hundred-dollar bill. The was bill was immediately identified as fictitious by the clerk. The suspect did not contest the clerk keeping the bill and paid for the cigarettes with legitimate currency. The subject was identified by Deputy Goodman and criminal charges are pending.

On Monday, September 28, Sgt. R. Burkett responded to a report of a vehicle burglary that occurred on Byrd Parker Drive. The suspect in the case entered into a vehicle that was left unlocked and stole a wallet and a pistol. The burglary remains under investigation.

On Monday, September 28, Curtis Lavon Gray (55) turned himself in at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office to be booked on a warrant for Disorderly Conduct. The charge stemmed from an altercation that was reported to the GCSO on September 11, 2020, and occurred on Chipola Avenue in Wewahitchka.

On Tuesday, September 29, the GCSO transported Rex Aaron Veasey (28) from the Calhoun County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked on GCSO warrants for Sexual Battery with a Weapon on a victim 12 years old or older, False Imprisonment, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Resisting Arrest without Violence.

On Thursday, October 1, Deputy B. McCorvey responded to the Family Dollar in Wewahitchka to investigate a report of a theft from the store. A female juvenile was observed on video surveillance stealing earrings, pregnancy test, a pack of finger nails and fingernail glue. The female was identified and charges for petit theft are pending.

On Friday, October 2, Sgt. P. Williams was dispatched to Mitchell Road to investigate a report of a verbal disturbance. Sgt. Williams identified one of the people involved as Christopher Allan Nelson (36) and learned that Nelson had an active warrant for his arrest

for Possession of Methamphetamine. Nelson was taken into custody and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility. No criminal charges stemmed from the investigation into the disturbance.

On Saturday, October 3, Sgt. P. Williams responded to the area of Hwy 71 near the Calhoun County line to investigate a report of a reckless driver. Sgt. Williams located the vehicle and observed violations that warranted a traffic stop. The driver was identified as Guadalupe Marquez-Gutierrez (27). Marquez did not have a valid driver's license so he was placed under arrest and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility where he was booked for No Valid Driver's License.

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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