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## **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

OCTOBER 26, 2020 – NOVEMBER 1, 2020

On Monday, October 26, Deputy P. Young responded to a report of a suspicious person near the Gulf Aire subdivision in St. Joe Beach. Deputy Young located the subject buying alcohol in the Dollar General. The man was identified as Jacob Michael Parker (34). Parker was causing a disturbance inside the Dollar General Store, so he was placed under arrest for Disorderly Conduct.

On Monday, October 26, Investigator C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 98 near the intersection of Ling Street in Highland View. During the course of the traffic stop, Port St. Joe Police Officer T. Van Heerden deployed K-9 Pepper Jack to conduct a free air sniff around the vehicle. Pepper Jack alerted on the vehicle, providing officers with probable cause to search the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Katherine Stewart Carnley (55), was arrested after methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia were found inside the car. Carnley was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, October 28, Deputy B. McCorvey responded to a report of a man living in a tent on the beach near the area of Hwy 98 and Balboa Avenue. Deputy McCorvey identified the man as David Lee Bollinger (52). He revealed that Bollinger was a convicted felon and that he failed to register in Gulf County as a convicted felon. Bollinger was placed under arrest for failing to register and was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Bollinger was also issued a citation for camping in violation of Gulf County ordinances.

On Wednesday, October 28, Deputy M. Peek responded to a report of a physical altercation that occurred on Osceola Street. The investigation led to the arrest of Brittany Nicole Hoover (30) for Battery.

On Wednesday, October 28, Deputy S. Sheline responded to a physical disturbance on Bay Street in St. Joe Beach. Mary Frances Kennedy (30) was arrested and charged with Battery after hitting another person with a closed fist.

On Wednesday, October 28, Sgt. D. Sanders arrested William Farrell Dobbins (58) at his home on N. Patrick Street in Overstreet. Dobbins had a warrant for his arrest out of Okaloosa County. He was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility to await extradition to Okaloosa County.

On Thursday, October 29, Deputy D. Goodman arrested Darnell Kentavious McCurdy (26) on a warrant for Violation of Probation. McCurdy was on probation for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Battery.

On Thursday, October 29, Deputy B. McCorvey attempted to stop a vehicle operated by Arthur Ernest Lanier (27) who had a felony violation of probation warrant. Lanier fled in his vehicle, refusing to stop. Driving recklessly and at excessive speeds, Lanier led Deputy McCorvey out to Hwy 22 toward the Bay County line. Lanier was pursued to Road 5 where he turned around headed back toward Wewahitchka on Hwy 22. Deputy McCorvey terminated the pursuit at this point. Lanier was out of sight when deputies arrived back into town but thankfully, with the assistance from citizens, the deputies were able to locate Lanier and his vehicle on Cox Landing Road. Lanier was taken into custody on the warrant and was additionally charged with Fleeing and Eluding with Disregard of Safety to Persons and Property.

On Thursday, October 29, Deputy B. McCorvey responded to the 6000 block of Searcy Street in White City to investigate a report of a subject walking around in the street causing a disturbance and threatening people. Deputy McCorvey located the subject and identified the man as Joseph Dewayne Sewell. Sewell was still causing a public disturbance and refused to refrain. Sewell was placed under arrest and charged with Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Law Enforcement without Violence.

On Thursday, October 29, Deputy G. Desrosier responded to Lake Grove Road to investigate a report of a possible drunk driver. When he arrived in the area, he observed a white Nissan truck on the roadway that was crossing over the white fog line and the yellow center line. The vehicle nearly collided with the stop sign at the intersection of Lake Grove Road and Canning Drive. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver was identified as Kristi Jo Mohr (50). Deputy Desrosier could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her breath. Mohr's slurred speech and poor dexterity were indicators that she was impaired. Mohr refused to submit to any field sobriety assessments or breath tests. Mohr was placed under arrest and charged with DUI with Refusal.

On Thursday, October 29, Sgt. S. Ferrell was dispatched to Michael Street in Stone Mill Creek in reference to a harassment complaint. Estella Ann Luebe (45) was communicating with a victim in an active cyberstalking case. According to pre-trial release conditions, Luebe is prohibited from communicating with the victim. Luebe was placed under arrest and charged with Violation of Pre-Trial Release Conditions.

On Saturday, October 31, Deputy B. McCorvey executed an arrest warrant while on a traffic stop on Lake Alice Park Drive. The driver of the vehicle, Jessica Marie Smiley (39), had an active Gulf County warrant for failing to appear in court on a charge for DWLS/R. Smiley was arrested and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Sunday, November 1, at approximately 1:00 AM, Deputy B. McCorvey noticed two vehicles parked at T.L. James Park in Wewahitchka. When he stopped to investigate the presence of the vehicles, he identified several subjects who were at the park, one of which he identified as Janie Amanda Clark (29). During a wanted person's check, it was revealed that Clark was wanted on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Clark was on probation for Possession of a Controlled Substance. While taking Clark into custody, Clark was found to be in possession of a small baggie of methamphetamine. Clark was additionally charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Sunday, November 1, Deputy D. Goodman responded to Bozeman Circle to investigate a report of a domestic altercation. No criminal charges stemmed from the investigation but one of the parties involved, Danielle Nicole Gray (35), was wanted on a warrant for failing to appear in court on charges for Possession of a Controlled Substance, DWLS/R and Attaching Tag Not Assigned. While she was being transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility, Gray attempted to conceal a small plastic container containing methamphetamine in the back seat. Upon exiting the vehicle Deputy Goodman discovered the container partially hidden near the seatbelt buckle. Gray was additionally charged with Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Sunday, November 1, Sgt. R. Burkett responded to Lake Alice Park in Wewahitchka in reference to a report of an intoxicated female causing a disturbance. The female was identified as Karen Bybee Nichols (50). Nichols appeared to be under the influence, so Sgt. Burkett offered to provide her with a ride home. Nichols declined and continued causing a disturbance at the park. Nichols was placed under arrest and charged with Disorderly Intoxication.

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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