



Gulf County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Mike Harrison

418 Cecil G Costin Sr Blvd • Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 • www.gulfsheriff.com
850-227-1115 • 850-639-5717 • Fax 850-227-2097

Contact: Capt. Chris Buchanan
Telephone: 850-227-1115
Email: cbuchanan@gcso.fl.gov

PRESS RELEASE
February 1, 2023

TWO ARRESTED FOR HOUSEBOAT BURGLARY

Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison announces the arrest of Andy R. Hysmith (62) and Anthony T. Hysmith (40). Both, father and son, were taken into custody late yesterday evening after deputies responded to a burglary of a houseboat in the area of Bryant's Landing.

With the assistance of a citizen and the use of their river boat, the two suspects were located and observed by Deputy McCorvey discarding property in the river. One of the items thrown into the river was a firearm. Once the two were apprehended, burglary tools used to break into the houseboat were located in their boat. Additionally, the two are suspects in the burglary of several other houseboats located in the same area.

Anthony T. Hysmith is currently on Felony Probation with the Florida Department of Corrections for Burglary and Grand Theft from convictions in Liberty County.

Hysmith and Hysmith remain in custody at the Gulf County Detention Center on charges of Burglary of a Dwelling; Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon; Tampering with Evidence; and Possession of Burglary Tools.

Prepared by: Capt. Chris Buchanan
Approved by: Sheriff Mike Harrison