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Halloween Burglary Leads to Two Arrests

Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison announces the arrest of Travis Wayne Morrison (23) of Port St. Joe. Investigators concluded an investigation into the report of an armed burglary on Quail Avenue in Howard Creek on the morning of Tuesday, October 31st.

When Morrison arrived at the residence, he pulled a handgun on the victim and attempted to enter while demanding money. A struggle over the handgun ensued causing it to discharge. During the altercation, Morrison hit the victim on the head with the gun and fled from the area. The victim had a non-life-threatening injury and did not seek medical treatment.

During the initial investigation, the identity of the suspect was unknown. Based on witness accounts, Investigators were able to obtain a good description of what the suspect wore at the time of the offense. Morrison was developed as the suspect based on the descriptions provided and surveillance video footage obtained in the vicinity. After he fled, Morrison stashed the handgun along with his facemask, jacket, and backpack in the area before leaving on foot. The handgun and all of Morrison's items were located by Investigators.

Early in the investigation, it was revealed that the offense was drug-related. Narcotic Investigators served a search warrant at the residence the same day which resulted in the arrest of Jessie Dwayne Glover (26), of Howard Creek, on charges of Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

During an interview today, Morrison confessed to his involvement in the case. He was arrested on a warrant for Burglary with an Assault or Battery and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility where he is held for First Appearance.

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