



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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*****PRESS RELEASE*****
For Immediate Release

On Wednesday February 1, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 52 year old Herman Henry who currently is homeless on a felony charge of Sex Offender Registration Failure.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Henry was convicted of Attempted Statutory Rape in August of 1999 which required him to register as a sex offender. Henry was released from prison on November 19, 2016 for a Failure to Register charge. Henry registered with the Harrison County Sheriff's Department upon release but failed to complete his sex offender registration with the Department of Public Safety as required by state law. Henry was arrested without incident during his probation check-in with the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

Herman Henry was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count of Sex Offender Registration Failure. Henry is being held in lieu of a \$25,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray. Henry is further being held in lieu of a no bond warrant through the Mississippi Department of Corrections for a probation violation.

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Investigative Officer: Inv Alicia Handler

Arresting Officer(s): Inv Alicia Handler

Approved For Release: _____
Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi