



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

For Immediate Release

On Wednesday, February 15th, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of Chasen Walczak, who resides in the 16000 block of South April Drive, Gulfport, MS, and Devin Finney, who resides in 15000 block of Clemson Avenue, Gulfport, MS, on felony charges of Accessory After the Fact.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, the arrests were made following the report of a shooting which took place in the 18000 block of Old Highway 49, Saucier, MS. Deputies were advised that an Asian male was witnessed firing a handgun at a vehicle as it was leaving an apartment complex parking lot. Witnesses stated the Asian male and a white male had arrived in the parking lot just prior to the incident, in another vehicle. A witness stated the two suspects were standing outside the vehicle when the victim's vehicle began to drive through the parking lot toward the exit. The witness stated as the victim's vehicle drove past the Asian male and the white male, the Asian male fired several rounds. The victim then left the parking lot and the two male suspects entered their vehicle and left the parking lot as well. The victims then drove themselves to a local hospital. One of the passengers in the vehicle had been struck in the head by one of the fired shots; and was admitted into the hospital under serious condition. One of the victims was able to describe the white male suspect as being Chasen Walczak. Walczak was later located at his residence and taken to the Harrison County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigations Division for questioning. The Asian male was also later identified as Robert Foxen. Investigators were able to determine that Foxen had hidden the gun used, at Devin Finney's residence. Finney was later located by Sheriff's Deputies during a traffic stop, but Foxen was not with him. Finney was also taken to the Criminal Investigations Division for questioning. Deputies were not able to locate Foxen and an arrest warrant has been issued for his arrest; for the charge of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Chasen Walczak and Devin Finney were booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Accessory After the Fact, to Aggravated Assault. Both are being held in lieu of a \$100,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner.

Investigative Officer: Nick Pennington, HCSD #32

Arresting Officer(s): Nick Pennington, HCSD #32

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi