



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

For Immediate Release

On Monday, April 3rd, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 22 year old Christian E. Kelley who resides at 16000 block of Robinson Road, Gulfport, MS 39503 on felony charges of Burglary of a Shed and two counts of Burglary of an Auto.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Deputies responded to the 14000 block of Pinto Circle, Gulfport, MS 39503 after a victim noticed a suspicious person in their yard. The suspect was later identified as Christian Kelley. Upon further investigation, it was determined that Kelley had gained access to the victim's shed and removed several items. The items were located at the edge of the victim's fence line. The victim also advised that Kelley had gotten into a vehicle, which was parked in the driveway. Deputies later discovered that another vehicle had been broken into as well. That vehicle was located on the side of the road, on the back side of the original victim's property. Deputies discovered that a window had been broken out and some items had been removed from the vehicle. Those items were recovered and returned to the vehicle owner. Kelley was located and arrested on scene.

Christian E. Kelley was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Burglary of a Shed and two counts of Burglary of an Auto. Kelley is being held in lieu of a \$45,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner. Judge B. Ladner set Kelley's bond at \$15,000.00 per charge.

Investigative Officer: Neal Allen, HCSD #41

Arresting Officer(s): Neal Allen, HCSD #41

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi



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On Monday, April 03, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 45 year old Eric Boykin who resides at 1318 East Carriage Circle Gulfport, MS on one felony count of Possession of Controlled Substance (marijuana).

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Harrison County Sheriff's Department Investigators conducted a search warrant on Boykin's home on March 21, 2017 pursuant to the murder of Tajuan Johnson. During the search Investigators discovered a felony amount of marijuana which led to a warrant being issued for Boykin's arrest on March 29, 2017. Boykin surrendered to authorities at the Biloxi Police Department and was transported to Harrison County Adult Detention Center.

Boykin was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count of Possession of Controlled Substance. Boykin is being held in lieu of a \$200,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray.

Investigative Officer: John Putnam _____

Arresting Officer(s): _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi