



**HARRISON COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** *SHERIFF*

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

On Wednesday, April 5, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 22 year old Alexander Dedeaux, who resides on Audrey Avenue, Pass Christian, MS on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, Methamphetamine and possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, Marijuana.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Investigators with the Harrison County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit assisted by Agents from the Coastal Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET) executed a state issued search warrant at 242 Audrey Avenue, Pass Christian; MS. Dedeaux was located at the residence, where four ounces of Marijuana, 24 grams of Methamphetamine a Handgun, digital scales and large amount of U.S. Currency were located. After an initial investigation Dedeaux was arrested and charged with the above listed violations.

Alexander Dedeaux was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, Methamphetamine and possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, Marijuana. Dedeaux is being held in lieu of a \$200,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Diane Ladner for those charges. Dedeaux was also off bonded by Judge Ladner reference to currently being out on bond for a March 2015, Murder from Pass Christian.

Investigative Officer: Captain Ryan Hearn

Arresting Officer(s): Inv. Brad Auringer

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi