



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT *SHERIFF*

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

For Immediate Release

On Sunday, April 16, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 39 year old Lamount Umea Harper, who resides on Cardinal Lane, Gulfport, MS on felony charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to distribute, Marijuana, Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to distribute, Alprazolam, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Hydrocodone and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. Also arrested was a 40 year old, Rozina Catrina Nance, who resides Cardinal Lane, Gulfport, MS for a Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to distribute, Alprazolam, Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to distribute, Marijuana and Possession of a Controlled Substance, Hydrocodone.

According to Captain Ryan Hearn, Deputies responded to 18169 Cardinal Lane, Gulfport, MS in reference to a domestic dispute involving a handgun. Upon arrival at the above residence, Deputies located Lamount Harper and Rozina Nance inside the residence. Both were arrested for Domestic Violence; disturbance of family peace. After the arrest Narcotics Investigators conducted a search warrant on the residence locating approximately two pounds of Marijuana, two handguns, approximately 30 dosage units of Hydrocodone (Schedule II controlled substance), approximately 700 dosage units of Alprazolam (Schedule IV controlled substance) over \$20,000.00 in U.S. Currency, digital scales and ammunition.

Lamont Umea Harper was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to distribute, Marijuana, Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to distribute, Alprazolam, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Hydrocodone, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon and misdemeanor Domestic Violence charges. Harper is being held in lieu of a \$101,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner. Rozina Catrina Nance was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to distribute, Marijuana, Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to distribute, Alprazolam, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Hydrocodone and misdemeanor Domestic Violence charges. Nance is being held in lieu of a \$51,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner

Investigative Officer: Captain Ryan Hearn

Arresting Officer(s): Inv. Justin Ladner

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi

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