



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Thursday, March 22, 2018, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 29 year old Luis Alberto Jiminez whom resides at 5909 Ranchester Street in Houston, Texas, 31 year old Alejandro Lorene Martinez whom resides at 5251 Gasmer Drive in Houston, Texas and 28 year old Yaudel Pina whom resides at 6005 South Gessner Road in Houston, Texas on 4 felony counts of Possession of a Scanning Device.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, On March 21, 2018 Harrison County Sheriff's Department Deputies responded to Robinwood One Stop Gas Station located at 18447 Hwy 49 in Saucier on a call from a concerned citizen of a suspicious vehicle parked next to the gas pumps. Upon arrival Deputies made contact with Jiminez, Martinez and Pina who were all occupying the vehicle. Jiminez, Martinez and Pina were arrested for Trespassing and transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility. Further investigation by Deputies and Investigators revealed items located in the vehicle that were used in placing and operating scanning devices that had been placed recently into the gas pumps. Investigators determined that Jiminez, Martinez, and Pina were the ones responsible for placing the scanning devices inside the gas pumps at Robinwood One Stop that was reported on March 20, 2018.

Sheriff Peterson urges that if you have used your credit/debit card at this location between the dates of March 13, 2018 and March 20, 2018 to contact the Harrison County Sheriff's Department so a report can be made of the incident. Homeland Security is assisting Harrison County Investigators in the investigation. More charges on Jiminez, Martinez and Pina are expected.

Jiminez, Martinez and Pina was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with 4 counts of Unlawful Use of Scanning Devices. Jiminez, Martinez and Pina are being held in lieu of a \$15,000 dollar bond on each charge set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner.

Investigative Officer: Investigator Anthony Piazza _____

Arresting Officer(s): Investigator Anthony Piazza _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi