



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

On March 28, 2018, Sheriff Troy Peterson released information regarding the arrest of 34 year old Christopher Shawn Lipscomb who resides in the 13000 block of Vidalia Rd. Pass Christian, MS. on the charge of Felony Child Abuse.

Sheriff Peterson stated that on March 20, 2018, an 8 month old female child was transported to a local area hospital because of difficulty breathing. Upon the initial assessment of the child's condition it was determined that the child would be sent to USA Medical Center in Mobile, AL. for critical care. The USA Medical staff discovered that the child showed symptoms of "Shaken Baby Syndrome". The Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services contacted the Harrison County Sheriff's Office on March 22, 2018 regarding the incident along with the child's condition and diagnosis. The investigation led to the arrest warrant for Lipscomb. On March 22, 2018 Lipscomb was arrested by Mobile Police Department at USA Medical Center on the outstanding Mississippi warrant. On March 27, 2018 Lipscomb was extradited to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility after waiving extradition. The child remains at the USA Medical Center in the intensive care unit listed in critical condition

Christopher Shawn Lipscomb was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility with his bond set at \$100,000.00 set by Justice Court Judge Diane Ladner pending his initial appearance.

Investigative Officer: _____

Arresting Officer(s): _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi

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