



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

**For Immediate Release**

On Saturday, May 21, 2018, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 17 year old Kaleb Helton whom resides 22280 Ball Road in Gulfport, MS on two felony counts of aggravated assault.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson on May 18, 2018 Deputies responded to the Robinwood One Stop located at 18477 Hwy 49 in Saucier, MS on a report of two males in a vehicle that had been shot. Upon arrival Deputies located the two males inside a vehicle who were suffering from gunshot wounds. Sheriff Peterson stated both victims were taken by AMR to Garden Park Hospital in Gulfport, MS and later transferred to Memorial Hospital in Gulfport, MS where one is listed in critical condition and the other in stable condition.

Sheriff Peterson stated that Investigators learned that the shooting occurred at a residence on Old Scarborough Road after the suspects drove up in a vehicle and an altercation took place. Investigators were able to identify the suspects and arrested Drake Swilley at his residence with the assistance of Hancock County Sheriff's Department. Swilley was booked into the Harrison County Detention Facility on the day the shooting occurred. Investigators also obtain warrants on 17 year old Kaleb Helton for two counts of aggravated assault. On Saturday, May 21, 2018 Harrison County Communications received information from a witness that Helton was seen walking on Carlton Cuevas Road in Saucier, MS. The witness stated Helton got into a white truck. Harrison County Deputies spotted the truck on Carlton Cuevas Road and conducted a traffic stop. Helton was taken in custody on the warrants and transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Center.

Helton was booked in the Harrison County Adult Detention Center and charged with two counts of Aggravated Assault. Helton is being held in lieu of a \$300,000.00 dollar bond set by Judge Brandon Ladner pending an initial appearance.

Investigative Officer: Investigator Anthony Piazza \_\_\_\_\_

Arresting Officer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Approved For Release: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi