



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Tuesday, May 22, 2018 Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of a 16-year-old Juvenile on one felony count of Possession of a Weapon on School Property and four misdemeanor counts of Possession of a Weapon on School Property

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Harrison County School Resource Officers working at West Harrison High School located at 10399 County Farm Road in Gulfport, MS, received information from other students that a 16 year old student was carrying a gun in his waistband. School Resource Officers identified the student and pulled him out of class. School Resource Officers searched the 16-year-old student and found a small caliber handgun in his waistband. School Resource Officers also located two throwing stars and two knives in the 16-year-old student's back pack. School Resource Officers arrested the 16-year-old and transported him to the Harrison County Juvenile Detention Center.

Sheriff Peterson stated that the 16-year-old was booked into the Harrison County Juvenile Detention Center and charged with on felony count Possession of a Weapon on School Property and four misdemeanor counts of Possession of a Weapon on School Property and is being held under no bond pending a Family Court Detention Hearing.

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

Arresting Officer(s): Deputy Jeremy Britton \_\_\_\_\_

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

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi