



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

**For Immediate Release**

On Wednesday June 12, 2019, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 60 year old Mark S. George, and 51 year old Kimberleigh Haenel who reside at #2 Ballard Road, Poplarville, MS 39470. Mark George was charged with one felony count of Aggravated Assault, and Kimberleigh Haenel was charged with one felony count of accessory before the fact of Aggravated Assault.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on May 5, 2019 Harrison County Sheriff's Deputies responded to BJ's Roadhouse Bar located at 22510 Hwy. 49 Saucier, MS. in reference to an assault. Sheriff's Deputies located a male victim that had been assaulted behind the Bar and called for an ambulance. The victim was transported to a local area hospital where he was treated for several non- life threatening injuries and a broken leg. Investigators learned through interviews and evidence that Mark George and Kimberleigh Haenel were two of the individuals responsible for the victim's injuries. Arrest warrants were issued for their arrests. On Tuesday June 11, 2019 both George and Haenel surrendered to authorities at the adult detention facility.

Mark S. George was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one felony count of Aggravated Assault. George is being held in lieu of a \$25,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Diane Ladner.

Kimberleigh Haenel was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one felony count of accessory before the fact of Aggravated Assault. Haenel is being held in lieu of a \$15,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Diane Ladner.

Investigative Officer: Inv. Albert Warden

Arresting Officer(s): None

Approved For Release: \_\_\_\_\_  
Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi