



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

On Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 26 year old Jared Morgan Dewey and 24 year old Beverly Ann Trotta whom both reside at #7 Wheaton Cove in Gulfport, MS and where both charged with one Felony count of Aggravated Assault and one Felony count of Drive By Shooting.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Harrison County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 19131 Jabour Drive in Saucier, MS in reference to shots being fired at the residence. Investigators learned from witnesses on scene that Dewey and Trotta were responsible for the shooting. Investigators determined that the shooting stemmed from an altercation that Trotta had with the intended victim at the residence the previous day. No one was injured during the incident. Investigators obtained warrants for both Dewey and Trotta.

On July 14, 2019 Trotta was arrested by St. Bernard Parish Sheriff' Department in Louisiana on the warrant and extradited back to Harrison County. On July 16, 2019 Gulfport Police Department arrested Dewey on the warrant at his residence.

Dewey was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one Felony count of aggravated Assault and on Felony County of Drive By Shooting. Dewey is being held in lieu of a \$400,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner.

Trotta was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with on Felony count of Aggravated Assault and on Felony count of Drive By Shooting. Trotta is being held in lieu of a \$200,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Diane Ladner.

Investigative Officer: Jimmy Warden

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

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

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi