



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

For Immediate Release

On Monday, March 2, 2020, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 26 year old Corey Leland Barnett whom resides at 17087 Laniece Lane in Saucier, MS on felony charges of Burglary of a Residence and Possession of a Controlled Substance Failure to Appear.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, a witness contacted Harrison County Sheriff's Office and reported a burglary at 17105 Laniece Lane in Saucier, MS. Witness stated that she was checking on her boyfriend's residence when a male she identified as Corey Barnett came out the residence wearing gloves, a mask and carrying a bag of items. Witness stated that Corey Barnett ran into the woods. Harrison County Deputies and K-9 arrived on scene and began tracking for Corey Barnett. Harrison County K-9 located Corey Barnett standing outside his residence located at 17087 Laniece Lane in Saucier, MS and placed him under arrest for the Burglary. Deputies learned that Corey Barnett also had a warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance Failure to Appear. Harrison County K-9 also found the gloves, mask, and bag full of stolen items from the victim's residence while they were searching for Corey Barnett. Harrison County Deputies transported Barnett to the Harrison County Adult Detention Center.

Corey Leland Barnett was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Burglary of a Residence and Possession of a Controlled Substance Failure to Appear and is being held in lieu of a \$75,000.00 dollar bond on the Burglary of a Residence set by Justice Court Albert Fountain and has no bond on the Possession of a Controlled Substance Failure to Appear.

Arresting Officer(s): Investigator Jimmy Warden _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi