



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

On Friday, October 1, 2021, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 29 year old Ariana Smith and 30 year old Rashald Owens whom both reside at 18089 Robinson Road Apt. 213 in Gulfport, MS on three counts each of aggravated assault

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Deputies responded to 18089 Robinson Road in Gulfport, Ms on a report of shots being fired. When Deputies arrived a victim on scene stated that Smith and Owens had shot at him leaving damage to his vehicle. Investigators were able to determine that Smith and Owens were responsible for the shooting and obtained warrants on both. Investigators were able to detain Smith on the warrant when she arrived back on scene. Investigators arrested Owens on a traffic stop nearby on the warrant.

Smith was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with three counts of Aggravated Assault. Smith is being held in lieu of a \$100,000.00 total bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray. Owens was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with three counts of Aggravated Assault. Mann is being held in lieu of a \$300,000.00 total bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray.

Investigative Officer: Inv.Pennington and Investigator Giardini

Arresting Officer(s): Inv.Pennington and Investigator Giardini

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi