



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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*SHERIFF*

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

On Saturday, January 31, 2026, Sheriff Matt Haley announced the arrest of 18-year-old Kyron Jcari James who resides at Gulfport, MS on one felony count of Aggravated Assault and 18-year-old Shawanda Starks of Gulfport, MS on one felony count of Accessory After the Fact.

According to Sheriff Matt Haley, On Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at approximately 8:45 P.M. Harrison County Deputies responded to the 10000 block of Steeplechase Dr, Gulfport, MS, where a male was located who sustained multiple gunshot wounds. The initial investigation revealed this incident began as a physical altercation that resulted in an exchange of gunfire. During the investigation, Kyron James was arrested for aggravated assault. Shawanda Starks was also arrested and charged with Accessory After the Fact in relation to this incident as well as a juvenile.

Kyron James and Shawanda Starks were booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility. James is being held without bond, and Starks was being held in lieu of a \$20,000.00 bond both set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner. The juvenile that was also arrested for Accessory After the Fact is being held at Harrison County Youth Detention Center.

Approved For Release:

Matt Haley, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi