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

On Monday, January 25, 2021, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 29 year old Charles Romelis Travis who resides at 2460 Mexico Street New Orleans, LA on seven felony charges.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on January 24, 2021, Travis abandoned a vehicle on Hwy 67 and walked to the Dollar General Store located at 15607 Hwy 67 Biloxi. Once inside, Travis robbed a customer of their keys, exited the store and attempted to use the keys to steal the victim/customer's vehicle. Travis left on foot when he was unsuccessful in accessing the vehicle. Travis then fled to a subdivision behind the Dollar General and walked into a residence located in the 16000 block of Willow Oak subdivision through an unlocked door, and demanded the keys from the victim. Travis obtained the keys and stole the victim's vehicle from the driveway. Law Enforcement located the vehicle while on Interstate 10 in the City of Biloxi. A pursuit ensued. The pursuit ended when Travis entered the Home Depot parking lot and rammed a Harrison County Patrol vehicle, where Travis' vehicle became enabled. Travis resisted and fought with law enforcement but was subsequently taken into custody after being tazed. The vehicle Travis abandoned on Hwy 67 had been reported stolen out of New Orleans, LA.

Charles Romelis Travis was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Receiving Stolen Property, Robbery, Attempted Motor Vehicle Taking, Motor Vehicle Taking, Failure to Stop for Motor Vehicle When Officer Signals, Burglary, and Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement Officer. Charles Romelis Travis is being held at the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of a \$460,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner.

Investigative Officer: Inv. M. Y. Carbine _____

Arresting Officer(s): Deputy Dennis Boney

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi