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On Friday, June 21, 2024, Sheriff Matt Haley announced the arrest of 18-year-old Aalayah Fortenberry of Gulfport, MS, 18-year-old Curtis Dickey Jr. of Gulfport, MS, and 21-year-old Archie Lockett. Fortenberry, Dickey, and Lockett were each arrested on one felony charge of Commercial Burglary.

According to Sheriff Matt Haley, on Thursday, June 20, 2024, Harrison County Sheriff Deputies responded to Friendly Pawn Shop at 17437 Hwy 49 in Saucier, MS after receiving a burglary alarm. Upon arrival, Deputies and Investigators learned that three subjects broke the front glass door and took several firearms from the business. Deputies and Investigators were able to get a description of the vehicle used during the burglary by reviewing surveillance footage outside the business. Deputies stopped the vehicle later that day on Hwy 49 near Hwy 53 in Gulfport, MS and identified Aalayah Fortenberry, Curtis Dickey Jr. and Archie Lockett. Deputies and Investigators searched the vehicle and located several of the firearms that were taken from the burglary at Friendly Pawn Shop.

Fortenberry, Dickey, and Lockett were placed under arrest for commercial burglary and transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Center. Fortenberry and Lockett are each being held in lieu of a \$25,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Nick Patano. Dickey is being held in lieu of a \$40,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Nick Patano

Approved For Release: Matt Haley, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi