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On Wednesday, July 31, 2024, Sheriff Matt Haley announced the arrest of 18-year-old Antiwon Goldman for one felony count of motor vehicle theft and one felony count of vehicle burglary, as well as the arrest of a 17-year-old juvenile for Receiving Stolen Property and Felony Evasion.

According to Sheriff Matt Haley, on Monday, July 29, 2024, Harrison County Deputies stopped a vehicle near 29<sup>th</sup> Street in Gulfport which was reported stolen through the Harrison County Sheriff's Office. Upon stopping the vehicle, the driver jumped out of the vehicle and fled. Investigators later identified the driver as Goldman. The 17 year old passenger moved to the driver seat and drove the vehicle a short distance before also fleeing on foot from the vehicle. The juvenile was apprehended after a short foot pursuit. Harrison County Investigators later arrested Goldman during a search warrant at his residence.

Harrison County Investigator along with Gulfport Police Investigators and Long Beach Police Investigators determined that Goldman, the 17 year old Juvenile, and several other juveniles were responsible for numerous burglaries and vehicle thefts that occurred over the weekend in Harrison County. Harrison County Investigators along with Gulfport Police Investigators and Long Beach Police Investigators were able to recover eight stolen vehicles and several firearms. Sheriff Matt Haley stated more arrests and charges are expected to come as the investigation is still on going.

Antiwon Goldman was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one (1) felony count of Motor Vehicle Theft and (1) felony count of Vehicle Burglary. Goldman is being held in lieu of a \$20,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner. The 17 year old juvenile was charged with Receiving Stolen Property and Felony Evasion and transported to Harrison County Juvenile Detention Center.

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