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For Immediate Release

On April 1st and April 2nd, the Harrison County Sheriff's Office, in a joint operation with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, and with the assistance of the Satsuma Police Department, executed multiple search warrants in Satsuma, Alabama. These search warrants were pursuant to a string of vehicles burglaries that occurred across the coast.

Between the dates of March 12th and March 21st, numerous vehicle burglaries were reported across the coast from D'iberville to Bay St. Louis. Utilizing the investigative assets of the Harrison County Sheriff's Office, Investigators were able to positively identify two suspect vehicles in the areas of the burglaries. Further investigation led to the vehicles being located in Satsuma, Alabama.

Upon executing the search warrants at the residences in Satsuma, Investigators located items that were taken during the commission of the vehicle burglaries, including multiple firearms. Additionally, cocaine, methamphetamine, psilocybin mushrooms, marijuana, and other firearms were recovered by the Satsuma Police Department.

In total, five perpetrators from Satsuma were identified as being involved in the vehicle burglaries. Multiple arrest warrants will be issued from the respective jurisdictions across the coast.

If you had evidence of your car being rummaged through between March 12th and March 21st, whether anything was taken or not, please contact the Harrison County Sheriff's Office or your local police department so that additional evidence may be collected.

The Harrison County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Satsuma Police Department for their incredible assistance in the matter, as well as the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, the Pass Christian Police Department, the D'iberville Police Department, the Bay St. Louis Police Department, and the Diamondhead Police Department.

As a reminder, please be sure to lock your vehicles and be mindful of not leaving valuables inside of your vehicles, especially firearms. In these specific instances, all vehicles that were burglarized were unlocked.

Approved For Release:

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