



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

**For Immediate Release**

On Friday, January 29, 2016, Sheriff Troy J. Peterson announced the arrest of 49 year old Melissa Mae Porter, who resides at 22106 Turan Road, Saucier, MS on a felony charge of Sale of Synthetic Narcotics.

On January 29, 2016 at approximately 06:00 A.M., Deputy Brandon Taylor responded to Garden Park Hospital at 15200 Community Road, Gulfport, MS in reference to a felony warrant. Deputy Taylor made contact with Melissa Mae Porter. Deputy Taylor was advised that Porter had a felony warrant through the Harrison County Sheriff's Department for Sale of Synthetic Narcotics.

Porter was placed into custody without incident and transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility where she is being held under a \$50,000.00 surety bond set by Justice Court Judge Louise Ladner.

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Investigative Officer: Deputy Brandon Taylor \_\_\_\_\_

Arresting Officer(s): Deputy Brandon Taylor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved For Release: \_\_\_\_\_

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi