



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On February 11, 2016 Sheriff Troy J. Peterson announced the arrest of 42 year old Christopher L. Darnell who resides at 14418 Dedra Court Gulfport, MS 39503 on a felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine).

On February 11, 2016 at approximately 12:47 AM a Deputy with the Harrison County Sheriff's Department conducted a traffic stop at Hwy 49 near W. Wortham Rd. on a beige 1999 Nissan Pathfinder for speeding. The Deputy then made contact with the vehicle operator identified as Christopher L. Darnell. A subsequent search of Darnell's person resulted in the recovery of approximately 1.4 Grams of Methamphetamine.

Darnell was placed in custody without incident and transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility. Christopher L. Darnell is being held under a \$15,000.00 Surety Bond set by Judge Brandon Ladner on the felony Possession charge.

Investigative Officer: Deputy David Oliver #96

Arresting Officer(s): Deputy David Oliver #96

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi