



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On February 16, 2016, Harrison County Sheriff Troy J. Peterson released information relative to the arrest of 38 year old, Rayla Marie Williams, who resides at 2800 block of Bienville Boulevard, Ocean Springs Mississippi, 39564, on a felony charge of Domestic Violence-Aggravated Assault.

According to Sheriff Peterson, deputies responded to Big John Road and Highway 67 to investigate a stabbing. After deputies arrived, they determined that Rayla Marie Williams stabbed her boyfriend, Keith Alan Morris in the chest, during a domestic argument. Deputies also discovered Williams' and Morris' domestic dispute began in Tillman's Corner, Alabama and continued until Morris stopped his vehicle at Big John Road in Biloxi. Morris was transported to a local hospital where he underwent surgery. Williams was treated for a less serious injury and then released to the custody of the Harrison County Sheriff's Department.

According to Sheriff Peterson, Williams was placed into custody at the Harrison County Sheriff's Department Adult Detention Center under a \$50,000.00 bond per Justice Court Judge Diane Ladner.

Investigative Officer: Investigator Bill Scarbrough _____

Arresting Officer(s): Coporal Leroy Ladner _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi



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On February 16, 2016, Harrison County Sheriff Troy Peterson released information relative to the arrest of 40 year old Kenny Williams, who resided at 18300 Diamond Road in Saucier, MS. On a felony charge of Failure to Register.

According to Sheriff Peterson, Investigators learned that William did not live at the address that he had registered and has failed to re-register a new address with the Department of Public Safety.

According to Sheriff Peterson, William was placed into the custody at the Harrison County Sheriff's Department Adult Detention Center under a \$20,000.00 dollar bond

Investigative Officer: Investigator James Merritt _____

Arresting Officer(s): Investigator James Merritt _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi