



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

For Immediate Release

On February 18, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 28 year old Steven Lee Mitchell, 20 year old Jovany Appolon and 23 year old Daniel Costa-Sousa all whom reside in Miami, Florida for Possession of a Counterfeit Instrument.

Sheriff Peterson stated that Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-10 west bound at the 20 mile marker. Deputies made contact with the occupants of the vehicle. Upon contact with the occupants of the vehicle Deputies smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle. Deputies located burnt marijuana, multiple prepaid credit cards and a credit card embosser used to make fraudulent credit cards.

Steven Lee Mitchell, Jovany Apolon and Daniel Costa-Sousa were booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility on a \$50,000.00 dollar bond each set by Judge Brandon Ladner.

Investigative Officer: Investigator Anthony Piazza _____

Arresting Officer(s): Deputy Brandon Hendry _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi