



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Monday, February 29, 2016, at approximately 12:00pm, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 45 year old Mitchell Shope who resides at 2314 15th Avenue, Gulfport on a felony charge of Home Repair Fraud.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Shope was contracted to do \$28,895.00 dollars in renovations to the victim's home in Gulfport, MS. The victim reported that Shope was paid in advance and never completed any of the work he was contracted to do.

Mitchell Shope was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count of home repair fraud. Shope is being held in lieu of a \$30,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Albert Fountain. Shope is further held in lieu of a no bond warrant through Mississippi Department of Corrections for a probation violation.

Investigative Officer: _____

Arresting Officer(s): _____

Approved For Release: _____


Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi