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PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release

On March 2, 2016 Sheriff Troy J. Peterson announced the arrest of 47 year old Gene C. Werner who resides 244 Reed Avenue Long Beach, MS 39560 on a felony warrant for Failure to Appear.

On March 2, 2016 at approximately 9:42 PM a Deputy with the Harrison County Sheriff's Department conducted a traffic stop on a gray 1992 Datsun pickup truck on Beatline Rd. and 28th St. The Deputy had prior knowledge the vehicle operator identified as Gene C. Werner was wanted through the 2nd Circuit Court of Harrison County for failing to appear on an originating charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Werner was placed in custody without incident and transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility where he is being held without Bond pending an initial appearance.

Investigative Officer: Deputy David Oliver #96

Arresting Officer(s): Deputy David Oliver #96

Approved For Release:

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi