



**HARRISON COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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

On Wednesday, April 1st, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 26 year old Richard Michael Lawrence who resides at 13022 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport, MS, on warrants through the Harrison County Sheriff's Department for Theft of a Motor Vehicle and Burglary of an Automobile.

On March 31st, 2016, at approximately 8:45PM, Deputy Antoine Brooks conducted a traffic stop on a White Jeep Cherokee at Highway 49/Old Highway 49, Saucier, MS. Deputy Brooks made contact with Richard Lawrence. An inquiry of Lawrence's driver's license revealed that he had outstanding warrants through the Harrison County Sheriff's Department for Theft of a Motor Vehicle and Burglary of an Automobile.

Lawrence was placed in custody without incident and transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility. Lawrence's bond is pending.

Investigative Officer: Deputy Antoine Brooks

Arresting Officer(s): Deputy Antoine Brooks

Approved for Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi

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