



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

For Immediate Release

On Thursday, May 26, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 38 year old Eric Waaga who resides at 22363 Freddie Frank Road in Pass Christian, MS on one count of Grand Larceny

On May 4, 2016, a witness saw Waaga taking tires and rims from his residence which was located in the Pineville Community that had the value of over \$1,000.00 dollars. A warrant was then issued for Waaga for Grand Larceny.

On May 26, 2016, Waaga was arrested on the warrant after Harrison County Deputies conducted a traffic stop on his vehicle for careless driving on Beatline Road and 28th Street in Long Beach, MS.

Eric Waaga was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count of Grand Larceny. Waaga is being held in lieu of a \$100,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray. Waaga is further held in lieu of a no bond warrant through Mississippi Department of Corrections for a probation violation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "TJP", written over a horizontal line.

Investigative Officer: Investigator Jason Walker _____

Arresting Officer(s): Deputy Chad Elmore _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi