



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

**For Immediate Release**

On Wednesday, June 22, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 76 year old Edward Melvin Moore who resides at 10488 Jake Bell Road in Gulfport, MS on one felony count of aggravated assault.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Harrison County Deputies responded to 10488 Jake Bell Road in Gulfport, MS on a shooting call. Upon arrival victim stated that Moore came to his property and a verbal confrontation took place that became physical. Victim stated during the altercation Moore produced a handgun and shot him in the chest. Moore was arrested and transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility. Victim was transported to Memorial Hospital by AMR and underwent surgery for a gunshot wound to the chest. Victim is listed in stable condition.

Edward Melvin Moore was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count of aggravated assault. Moore is being held in lieu of a \$25,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner. .

Investigative Officer: Deputy Jimmy Pierce \_\_\_\_\_

Arresting Officer(s): Investigator John Putnam \_\_\_\_\_

Approved For Release: \_\_\_\_\_

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi