



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Tuesday, July 26, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 55 year old Leroy Jefferson who resides at 5014 28<sup>th</sup> Street in Gulfport, MS, on one count of Grand Larceny.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Harrison County Deputies responded to Omar Blvd in Biloxi for a Grand Larceny report. Upon arrival Deputies spoke to the victim whom stated that unknown person(s) took several items from his yard and shed. During the course of the investigation Harrison County Investigators identified Leroy Jefferson as a suspect from witnesses on the scene and located several of the stolen items at his residence.

Leroy Jefferson was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count of Grand Larceny. Jefferson is being held in lieu of a \$100,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Diane Ladner. .

Investigative Officer: Investigator Nicholas Pennington \_\_\_\_\_

Arresting Officer(s): Investigator Nicholas Pennington \_\_\_\_\_

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

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi