



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

For Immediate Release

On Tuesday, August 23, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 49 year old Malcolm Joseph Dedeaux who resides at 5014 28th Street Apartment 2014 Gulfport, MS, on one felony count of vehicle burglary.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on August 18, 2016, Harrison County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of an attempted vehicle burglary at the Chevron Station located at 8230 Firetower Road Pass Christian, MS. Sheriff's Deputies learned that the driver of a tractor trailer was sleeping inside his vehicle when he was woken by movement to his truck. The driver exited his vehicle to investigate the movement and discovered Malcolm Joseph Dedeaux in the rear trailer. Dedeaux fled the area prior to the Deputies arrival. Sheriff's Investigators were able to identify Dedeaux as the suspect. The investigation at this point is ongoing with the possibility of additional charges .

Malcolm Joseph Dedeaux was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one felony count of vehicle burglary. Dedeaux is being held in lieu of a \$100,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Dianne Ladner.

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Investigative Officer: Inv. Anthony Piazza

Arresting Officer(s): Deputy Russell Holliman

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi