



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SHERIFF

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

For Immediate Release

On Friday, August 26, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 41 year old Bernell Carter, who resides on 58th Avenue, Gulfport, MS on a felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to distribute, Methamphetamine and Possession of a Controlled Substance, Cocaine.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Investigators with the Harrison County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit assisted by Agents from the Coastal Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET) executed a state issued search warrant at 13025 Canal Road, Gulfport, MS. Carter was located at the residence, where three ounces of Methamphetamine, three grams of Cocaine and digital scales were located. After an initial investigation Carter was arrested and charged with the above listed violations.

Bernell Carter was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to distribute, Methamphetamine and Possession of a Controlled Substance, Cocaine. Carter is being held in lieu of a 100,000 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Diane Ladner..

Investigative Officer: Captain Ryan Hearn

Arresting Officer(s): Inv. Claude J. Serpas

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi

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