



HARRISON COUNTY
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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

For Immediate Release

On Wednesday, September 21, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 40 year old Rhett Rapheal Peters who resides at 6964 Kiln Delisle Road, Pass Christian, MS. on federal charges of Conspiracy to Possess a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine and Possession of a Firearm after a Felony Conviction.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Investigators with the Harrison County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit assisted by DEA Agents and Agents from the Coastal Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET) executed a state issued search warrant at Peters above listed residence. Peters was on scene at the time. A search of the residence yielded approximately 10 grams of Methamphetamine, an AK-47 and a 30/30 rifle.

Rhett Peters was booked into the Hancock County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine and Possession of a Firearm after a Felony Conviction. Peters is being held with no bond, pending federal proceedings.

Investigative Officer: Lieutenant Matt Haley

Arresting Officer(s): DEA

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi