



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Thursday September 29, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 48 year old Daniel Wheat who resides at 17371 Old Joe Moran Road Kiln, MS on felony charges of Credit Card Fraud, two counts of Commercial Burglary and Grand Larceny.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on August 29, 2016 and on September 25, 2016 Environmental Construction Corp. located at 6404 Vidalia Road in Pass Christian, MS reported that their business had been broken into in which several items including tools, credit cards and a work truck were taken from their business. Harrison County Investigators were able to obtain video surveillance from local businesses where the stolen credit cards were used and identified the suspect as and ex-employee, Daniel Wheat. Investigators obtained a warrant on Wheat for Credit Card Fraud.

On September 28, 2016 Daniel Wheat was arrested by Bay St. Louis Police Department on the warrant at Hancock Medical Center. Wheat was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention center to be processed.

During the course of the Investigation Investigators were able to locate and recover several stolen items pawned by Wheat at out of state pawn shops and local pawn shops. Investigators also recovered the stolen work truck at a residence in Hancock County after Investigators determined he had sold it to an individual.

Daniel Wheat was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention facility and charged with Credit Card Fraud, two counts of Commercial Burglary and Grand Larceny. Wheat is being held in lieu of a \$200,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Diane Ladner

Investigative Officer: Investigator Caleb Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_

Arresting Officer(s): Investigator Caleb Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_

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

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi