



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

**For Immediate Release**

On Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 36 year old Michael Devon Jones who resides at 12000 block of Five Oaks Drive, Gulfport, MS on a felony charge of Felony DUI (3<sup>rd</sup> Offense) and Endangering a Child by DUI.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Jones was accused of Driving Under the Influence of an intoxicating liquor while operating a motor vehicle with a minor child in the vehicle on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in the area of Red Creek Road and Beatline Road, Long Beach, MS. Jones had been involved in a minor vehicle accident just prior to being stopped by deputies. As a result, the minor child made complaints of pain and was subsequently transported to a local hospital. The minor child was later released with no apparent injuries. Jones also had a felony warrant through the Mississippi Department of Corrections for Probation Violation. The original charge was for Smuggling Contraband.

Michael Devon Jones was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Felony DUI (3<sup>rd</sup> Offense) and Endangering a Child by DUI. Jones is being held in lieu of a \$100,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Louise Ladner. Judge Ladner set Jones' bond at \$50,000.00 for each charge.

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Investigative Officer: Neal Allen, HCSD #41

Arresting Officer(s): Jimmy Warden, HCSD #84

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

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi

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