



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

For Immediate Release

On Friday, October 14, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 47 year old Robert Larry Farmer who resides at 9508 Scott Street Vancleave, MS, on one felony count of home repair fraud.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Harrison County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a complaint of home repair fraud in the 13000 block of CNC Ranch Road Gulfport, MS. The victim advised Deputies that Farmer, who represented himself as a licensed general contractor, was paid \$17,500 to replace windows, doors, and additional remodeling to a residence. According to the victim, Farmer worked on the residence and incorrectly replaced the windows and doors causing extensive damage to the residence. Investigators learned that Farmer was not a licensed contractor to perform the major renovation and did not obtain any permits for construction on the residence. A complaint was also filed by the victim against Farmer with the Mississippi Board of Contractors.

Robert Larry Farmer was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one felony count of home repair fraud. Farmer is being held in lieu of a \$25,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Dianne Ladner.

Investigative Officer: Inv. Anthony Piazza

Arresting Officer(s): Inv. Anthony Piazza

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi

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On Friday, October 14, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 26 year old Hakeem Edward Wright who resides at 12211 Prudie St. Gulfport, MS, on one felony count of receiving stolen property.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on October 14, 2016, Lt. Brandon Hendry was alerted by his license plate reader that a stolen vehicle had passed him on Interstate 10. Lt. Hendry located and conducted a traffic stop with a 2012 Honda minivan on Lorraine Road near Interstate 10 in Gulfport, MS. Lt. Hendry made contact with the driver of the vehicle identified as Hakeem Wright and placed him into custody. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle was reported stolen with the Newton Police Department in Newton, MS, on October 13, 2016..

Hakeem Edward Wright was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one felony count of receiving stolen property. Wright is being held in lieu of a \$25,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray.

Investigative Officer: Inv. Anthony Piazza

Arresting Officer(s): Lt. Brandon Hendry

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi