



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

For Immediate Release

On Tuesday November 22nd 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 36 year old William Young who resides at 1755 McNeal Mchenry Road Perkinson, Ms. on a felony charge of Felony Evasion and 24 year old Casee Swetman who resides at 19537 Wilson Drive in Saucier, MS on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Young failed to stop when Deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on his vehicle for not bearing a license plate. Young accelerated and fled through the North Western section of Harrison County and then into Stone County with a female occupant. Young and Swetman then fled on foot as his vehicle came to a stop on a dead end dirt road. Young fled into the woods on foot and Swetman was apprehended by a Harrison County K-9 Unit. Young was later apprehended in the woods after he set multiple fires to the woods with his lighter to avoid being apprehended. Swetman was transported to Memorial Hospital for her injuries due to a K-9 apprehension. Swetman was released and transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Center. Young was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Center .

William Young was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count of Felony Evasion. Young is being held in lieu of a \$250,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray. Further felony charges on Young are pending through the State Fire Marshalls Office. Swetman was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charges with one count of disorderly conduct and one count of resistin arrest. Swetman is being held in lieu of a \$1000.00 dollar bond set by the Justice Court

Investigative Officer: Investigator John Putnam _____

Arresting Officer(s): Deputy Cody Crosby _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi