



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 30 year old Joseph Scott Woodcock who resides at 20000 block of Norrell Drive, Long Beach, MS 39560 on a felony charge of three counts of Receiving Stolen Property and one count of Misdemeanor Receiving Stolen Property.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Woodcock was accused of being in possession of several stolen items which included three trailers and a truck all having the value of over \$10,000.00 dollars after a search warrant was conducted on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016. All items that were recovered were stolen out of Long Beach and Pass Christian. After having warrants issued for his arrest, Woodcock was located by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department in the 2000 block of Rockyhill Dedeaux Road, Kiln, MS. The Hancock County Sheriff's Department transferred custody of Woodcock to the Harrison County Sheriff's Department on the warrants for Receiving Stolen Property.

Joseph Scott Woodcock was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with four counts of Receiving Stolen Property. Woodcock is being held in lieu of a \$150,500.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray. Judge Ray set Woodcock's bond at \$50,000.00 each for three counts of Felony Receiving Stolen Property and \$500.00 for one count of Misdemeanor Receiving Stolen Property.

Investigative Officer: Neal Allen, HCSD #41

Arresting Officer(s): Neal Allen, HCSD #41

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "TJ Peterson", written in a cursive style.