



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Monday, January 16, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrests of 35 year old Anthony Dewayne Rowell who resides at 43 Murphy Road Perkinson, MS, on a felony charge of grand larceny, 36 year old Gary Steven Mucha who resides at 2120 Boardman Avenue Gulfport, MS, on a felony charge of grand larceny, and 35 year old Meagan Jolene Schonewitz who resides at 43 Murphy road Perkinson, MS, on a felony charge of grand larceny.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Harrison County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 11000 block of Allen Road in Biloxi, MS. Upon arrival, Deputies learned from an eyewitness that a red Ford F150 was observed fleeing the property south on Highway 605. Deputies checked the property and discovered two self service commercial air compressors on the property. Investigators determined one of the commercial air compressors was stolen on the morning of January 16, 2017, from the Kin Mart Quick Stop located at 8328 Kiln-Delisle Road in Pass Christian, MS. Further investigation revealed that items in the bed of the red Ford F150 were connected to the theft of the commercial air compressor.

Anthony Dewayne Rowell, Gary Steven Mucha, and Meagan Jolene Schonewitz were booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count each of grand larceny. Rowell, Mucha, and Schonewitz are being held in lieu of a \$15,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner.

Investigative Officer: Inv. Anthony Piazza

Arresting Officer(s): Inv. Anthony Piazza

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi