



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Wednesday January 25, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 45 year old Charles Howard Bennett who resides at 14666 Shaw Road Gulfport, MS on felony charges of Felony D.U.I. and Felony Evasion.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, A deputy attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Charles Bennett due to his inability to maintain lane control. Upon the deputy initiating his lights and siren Bennett fled south on Hwy 49 then onto Hwy 53. Deputies deployed stop sticks deflating three of Bennett's tires but he continued until reaching his residence where he fled on foot. Deputies were able to apprehend Bennett after a short foot pursuit.

Charles Howard Bennett was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Felony D.U.I. and Felony Evasion. Bennett is being held in lieu of a \$30,000.00 dollar bond on each count set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner.

Investigative Officer: _____

Arresting Officer(s): _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi

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