



HARRISON COUNTY
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*****PRESS RELEASE*****
For Immediate Release

On Thursday January 26, 2017, Harrison County Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 34 year old, Chuck Mordecai Cumberland, who resides in Bay St. Louis, MS on felony charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Distribute, Methamphetamine, Possession of a Firearm after a Felony Conviction and resisting arrest. Cumberland was also wanted for felony warrants out of Hancock County for three counts of Possession of a Firearm by a felon.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Investigators with the Harrison County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit located Cumberland during an ongoing investigation in the area of West Wortham Road and Saucier Lizana Road, Saucier, MS. Knowing Cumberland was wanted through Hancock County for felony charges investigators attempted to arrest him. Cumberland fled on foot and resisted arrest. After being taken into custody he was found to be in possession of approximately 10 grams of Methamphetamine and a loaded Handgun.

Chuck Cumberland was booked into the Harrison County Sheriff's Department Adult Detention Facility and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute, Methamphetamine, Possession of a Firearm after a Felony Conviction and Resisting Arrest. Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner set bond in the amount of \$150,500.00 for those charges. Cumberland was also held with no bond in reference to the above listed warrants through Hancock County.

Investigative Officer: Captain Ryan Hearn

Arresting Officer(s): Investigator Claude J. Serpas

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Troy J. Peterson", written over a horizontal line.