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PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release

On Monday, February 20th, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of Dewayne Duncan and Jennifer Tackett, who resides in the 19000 block of Lennis Cuevas Road, Saucier on felony charges of Possession of Narcotics, Methamphetamine and Marijuana.

According to Sheriff Peterson, Mr. Duncan and Ms. Tackett were arrested after deputies were led to their residence in reference to stolen property. Deputies had located a stolen four wheeler in the area of Lennis Cuevas Road and Saucier Lizana Road. Deputies were able to determine that the four wheeler had come from Mr. Duncan and Ms. Tackett's residence. After a search of the residence, Investigators were able to locate a large number of firearms and hunting bows, which were believed to be stolen. Also during the search, Investigators located a felony amount of Marijuana and Methamphetamine, inside the residence. Investigators seized the firearms and hunting bows for further investigation.

Dewayne Duncan and Jennifer Tackett were booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with two counts each of Possession of Narcotics, Methamphetamine and Marijuana. Mr. Duncan and Ms. Tackett will possibly have more charges as the investigation unfolds. Both are being held in lieu of a \$40,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner. Judge B. Ladner set their bonds at \$20,000.00 for each count.

Investigative Officer: John Putnam #40

Arresting Officer(s): John Putnam #40

Approved For Release:

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi