



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On March 21, 2017, Sheriff Troy J. Peterson announced the arrest of 22 year old Edward Earl Dubose who resides at 13741 Freemont Street Gulfport, MS. on the charge of Murder.

Sheriff Peterson stated that on March 20, 2017 at approximately 11:31 PM Deputies responded to the 13000 block of Hopewell Lane Gulfport, MS. in the Crown Hill subdivision off of Three Rivers Road to a 911 call of shots fired. Deputies arrived and discovered the deceased body of a 17 year old male juvenile in a driveway. The juvenile suffered several gunshot wounds and died at the scene. Investigators arrived and were able to determine that the shooter was Edward Earl Dubose according to eye witnesses. Investigators were told an argument had taken place between Dubose and the juvenile which led to Dubose shooting the victim causing his death. With the assistance of the Gulfport Police Department, Edward Dubose was taken into custody at Wal Mart Superstore at approximately 1:06 AM on March 21, 2017 Hwy 49 in Gulfport, MS. and transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility.

Sheriff Peterson advised that Edward Earl Dubose was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility under a \$2,000,000.00 (2 Million) dollar bond set by Judge Diane Ladner pending his initial appearance.

Investigative Officer: _____

Arresting Officer(s): _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi