



**HARRISON COUNTY  
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**\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

**For Immediate Release**

On Monday, April 10, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 33 year old Reynard Joseph Elzy, who resides at 356 Ballentine Street, Bay St. Louis, MS on a felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to distribute, Methamphetamine and Failure to stop a motor vehicle when officer signals. Also arrested was a 40 year old Lindsay Marie Menezes, who resides at 7097 Accorn Street, Bay St. Louis, MS for Possession of a controlled substance, Methamphetamine.

According to Captain Ryan Hearn, Investigators with the Harrison County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit and Agents with the Coastal Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET) attempted to conduct and undercover narcotic operation in the area of Henderson Point, MS. Investigators attempted to make contact with a Blue Nissan driven by Elzy, with Menezes as the passenger. Elzy fled the scene leading Investigators on a pursuit on to the Bay St. Louis Bridge, where he attempted to discard a quarter ounce of Methamphetamine from the vehicle while fleeing. Investigators were able to stop Elzy and Menezes on the Bay St. Louis Bridge, where they were taken into custody. Investigators were able to recover over eight grams of Methamphetamine from the roadway and Methamphetamine from inside the vehicle. Both Elzy and Menezes were arrested and transported to the Harrison County Sheriff's Department Adult Detention Facility.

Reynard Joseph Elzy was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, Methamphetamine and failure to stop a motor vehicle when officer signals. Elzy is being held in lieu of a \$100,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner. Menezes was booked and held on the charge of possession of a controlled substance, Methamphetamine. Her bond was set in the amount of \$50,000.00 by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner.

Investigative Officer: Captain Ryan Hearn

Arresting Officer(s): CNET Agent Jason Edmonds

Approved For Release: \_\_\_\_\_

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi