



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

For Immediate Release

On Monday, April 24, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 23 year old Christopher Anthony Lewis who resides at 9456 Jeff Road Gulfport, MS., 39503 on two felony count of Sexual Battery.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Harrison County Sheriff's School Resource Deputies received a complaint from a Principle with the Harrison County School District regarding a sexual relationship between a substitute teacher and a 15 year old juvenile student. The Principle spoke to the juvenile and learned that the substitute teacher Christopher Lewis had sexual intercourse on two different occasions with the juvenile student. Investigators were able to determine that the crimes occurred between April 2016 and March 2017.

Christopher Anthony Lewis was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with two counts of Sexual Battery. Lewis is being held in lieu of a \$150,000.00 dollar bond 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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