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

For Immediate Release

On Monday, July 31, 2017 Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 40 year old Alexander Archie Jr. who resides at White Oak Court, Gulfport, MS on federal charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance with the intent to distribute, Heroin.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Investigators with the Harrison County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit assisted by Agents from the Coastal Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET) and Detectives with the Gulfport Police Dept Narcotics Division executed a state issued search warrant at a hotel room in the 9400 block of Highway 49, Gulfport, MS. Archie was located inside the room. A search of the room yielded approximately 80 grams of Heroin, Scales and nine dosage units of Hydrocodone. Agents with DEA are handling the case.

Archie Alexander was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and was charged with Possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute Heroin. Alexander is being held with no bond, pending federal proceedings.

Investigative Officer: Captain Ryan Hearn

Arresting Officer(s): Inv. Justin Ladner

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi

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