



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Monday, August 7, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 58 year old James Byron Franklin who resides at 20408 Meston Ranch Road, Apple Valley, CA, on one felony count of receiving stolen property.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on August 7, 2017, Harrison County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 10, near the 29 mile marker on a stolen vehicle. Deputies learned the vehicle was reported stolen out of Kingston, Arizona. The driver, James Byron Franklin was placed under arrest for receiving stolen property and transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention facility..

James Byron Franklin was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one felony count of receiving stolen property. Franklin is being held in lieu of a \$2,500.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray.

Investigative Officer: Inv. William Wescovich

Arresting Officer(s): Lieutenant Brandon Hendry

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi