



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On November 21, 2017, Sheriff Troy Peterson released information regarding an officer involved shooting which occurred on November 20, 2017 at approximately 5:58pm.

Sheriff Peterson stated that on November 20, 2017 at approximately 5:58PM Deputies responded for a follow-up call regarding a stolen vehicle which occurred at a residence located in the 18000 block of Lake Vista Dr. in Gulfport, MS. earlier on this date. Deputies arrived and were met by an armed suspect. A Deputy discharged his weapon and the suspect was transported from the scene to a local area hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The deputies were not injured during the incident. Members of the Mississippi Bureau of Investigations, the Harrison County District Attorney's Office and the Harrison County Coroner assisted in the investigation.

The case is being handled by the Mississippi Bureau of Investigations in accordance with protocol in any officer involved shooting incident. The Deputy involved has been placed on administrative leave pending the case going before a Grand Jury.

Investigative Officer: _____

Arresting Officer(s): _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi