



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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TROY J. PETERSON

SHERIFF

**\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

**For Immediate Release**

On Friday, April 27, 2018, Sheriff Troy J. Peterson announced the arrest of a 14 year old male student who attends West Harrison High School. The juvenile male whose name is being withheld, was arrested on warrants for disorderly conduct and interfering with a school session.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, deputies were notified by school officials that the juvenile student had made threatening statements in reference to "shooting up the school" earlier in the week. At 1209 P.M. this date sheriff's deputies took the juvenile into custody at his residence in the City of Gulfport and he was immediately transported to the Harrison County Juvenile Detention Center.

The juvenile will appear before a juvenile court judge to answer for the aforementioned charges. Sheriff Troy Peterson stated that any threats such as these will be taken seriously and addressed with swift and appropriate measures.

Investigative Officer: Sgt. Luther Leach

Arresting Officer(s): Sgt. Luther Leach

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

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi