



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Monday, June 11, 2018, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 18-year-old Isaiah Demarcus Caruthers who resides at 1004 Middle Lane in Gulfport, MS, on two felony counts of Armed Robbery.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on June 2, 2018, Harrison County Deputies responded to the Shell gas station located at 9075 County Farm Road in Long Beach, MS, and the Chevron gas station located at 9060 County Farm Road on a report of armed robberies at both locations. Witnesses on scene stated that three unknown males entered the businesses displaying handguns and took undisclosed amount of cash at both locations. Investigators located evidence on scene that identified Caruthers as one of the suspects responsible for the armed robberies. Investigators obtained a warrant on Caruthers. On Saturday, June 9, 2018, Gulfport Police Department arrested Caruthers on the warrant at 2220 15th Street in Gulfport, MS.

Sheriff Peterson stated this is an ongoing investigation and more arrests are expected. If you have any information pertaining to the armed robberies contact the Harrison County Sheriff's Office at 228-897-1474 or the Mississippi Coast Crime Stoppers at mscoastercristoppers.com or 1-877-787-5898.

Caruthers was booked in the Harrison County Adult Detention Center and charged with two counts of armed robbery. Caruthers is being held in lieu of a \$500,000.00 dollar bond set by Judge Brandon Ladner.

Gulfport Police Department and Biloxi Police Department are assisting in the investigation.

Investigative Officer: Investigator Anthony Piazza _____

Arresting Officer(s): _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi