



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Tuesday, June 12, 2018 Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 20 year old Lamarcus Swington whom resides at 704 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue Apt D in Gulfport, MS on two felony counts of Armed Robbery

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on April 2, 2018 Harrison County Deputies responded to 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 Swington as one of the suspects responsible for the armed robberies. Investigators obtained a warrant on Swington and served the warrant at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center. Swington was already incarcerated on armed robbery charges from Biloxi PD and Gulfport PD.

Sheriff Peterson stated this is an ongoing investigation and more arrest are expected. If you have any information pertaining the armed robberies contact the Harrison County Sheriff's Office at 228-897-1474 or the Mississippi Coast Crime Stoppers at [mscoastcrimestoppers.com](http://mscoastcrimestoppers.com) or 1-877-787-5898

Swington was booked in the Harrison County Adult Detention Center and charged with two counts of armed robbery. Swington is being held in lieu of a \$300,000.00 dollar bond set by Judge Diane 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