



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Thursday, June 29th, 2018, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 41 year old Joshua Joseph Fazzio who resides at 21000 block of 28th Street, Long Beach, MS on felony charges of Sexual Battery.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on June 5, 2018 a female victim reported to Law Enforcement officials that after meeting Joshua Fazzio at a local bar she accompanied him to his residence. The victim stated she and Fazzio began to become intimate at which time she advised Fazzio to stop. The victim stated that Fazzio refused to stop, and Fazzio sexually assaulted the victim. The victim later signed charges against Joshua Fazzio and an arrest warrant was obtained.

Joshua Joseph Fazzio was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Sexual Battery. Fazzio is being held in lieu of a \$10,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray pending an initial appearance.

Investigative Officer: Neal Allen, HCSD #41

Arresting Officer(s): Neal Allen, HCSD #41

Approved For Release: _____
Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi

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