



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Tuesday, August 7th, 2018, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 39 year old Joshua Lee Johns who resides at 18000 block of Palmer Creek Drive, Saucier, MS on felony charges of Kidnapping.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Mr. Johns was accused of holding his girlfriend against her will in the early morning hours of Friday, August 3rd, 2018. Mr. Johns and his girlfriend were involved in a Domestic Dispute and Mr. Johns had refused to let her leave after she made several attempts to do so. Investigators obtained a warrant on Johns. On Tuesday, August 7th, 2018, Johns turned himself in on the warrant at the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility.

Joshua Lee Johns was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Kidnapping. Mr. Johns is being held in lieu of a \$100,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner.

Investigative Officer: William Wescovich, HCSO #30

Arresting Officer(s): William Wescovich, HCSO #30

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