

HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release

On Friday, March 1st, 2019, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of two male juveniles, for numerous felony counts of Burglary of a Vehicle, and one felony count of Burglary of a Dwelling.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on Friday, March 1st, 2019, Harrison County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 18000 block of Cypress Bayou Drive, Gulfport, MS, for a report of a vehicle burglary. Upon Sheriff's Deputies arrival, it was learned that two male juveniles had burglarized a vehicle in the area. Sheriff's Investigators were able to confirm that the two male juveniles were responsible for numerous vehicle burglaries in the Cypress Pointe Subdivision along with one burglary of a dwelling. Investigators also discovered that the two male juveniles were also responsible for numerous vehicle burglaries in the Crystal Lake Subdivision, and the Azalea Trace Subdivision located on Orange Grove Road, Gulfport, MS. The investigation at this point is ongoing.

Both male juveniles were transported to the Harrison County Juvenile Detention Facility, due to the vehicle burglaries and burglary of the dwelling.

Investigative Officer: Inv. William Wescovich

Arresting Officer(s): <u>Deputy Harry Moskowitz</u>, #59

Approved For Release:

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi