



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

On Friday, June 14, 2019, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 20 year old Alexis Marie Smith who resides at 13780 Vidalia Road lot 52 Pass Christian, MS. on one felony count of Embezzlement.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on May 5, 2019 the Harrison County Sheriff's Office received a criminal complaint of Embezzlement from the Dollar General located at 12409 Vidalia Road Pass Christian, MS. It was reported that Smith while working as a cashier at the store took approximately \$2,000.00 in cash. Upon Investigators collecting evidence and conducting interviews an arrest warrant was issued. Alexis Marie Smith surrendered to authorities at the Harrison County Adult etention Facility.

Alexis Marie Smith was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count of Embezzlement. Smith is being held in lieu of a \$15,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray pending her intial appearance.

Investigative Officer: _____

Arresting Officer(s): _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi