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

On Wednesday July 3, 2019, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 19 year old Austin Charles Pennington who resides at 17979 Marty's Lane Gulfport, MS. on one felony count of Burglary of a dwelling.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on July 1, 2019 the Harrison County Sheriff's Office received a criminal complaint of a residential burglary in the 12000 block of Canal Road. Deputies canvased the area and learned Austin Pennington lived nearby and had been suspected of recent burglaries in the area. Deputies spoke with Austin and later obtained a search warrant for his residence. Several of the reported stolen items from the burglary in the 12000 block of Canal Road were recovered in Austin's bedroom..

Austin Charles Pennington was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count of Burglary of a dwelling. Pennington is being held without bond until his initial appearance per Judge Albert Fountain due to being out on felony bond for Armed Robbery through Gulfport.

Investigative Officer: _____

Arresting Officer(s): _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi