



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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

On Friday, September 20, 2019, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 34 year old Zachariah Walburn who resides at 21234 Torries Road on a felony charge of Touching a Child for Lustful Purposes.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on August 30, 2019 a 13 year old juvenile reported to a school counselor that Zacharia Walburn had been molesting her since she was 6 years old. Harrison County Investigators were called and the juvenile disclosed this information to the investigators. A warrant was issued for Walburn. On Thursday, September 19, 2019, Walburn surrendered to authorities on the warrant at the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility.

Zacharia Walburn was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one felony count of Touching a Child for Lustful Purposes. Zacharia Walburn is being Held in lieu of a \$200,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner.

Investigative Officer: Investigator John Putnam _____

Arresting Officer(s): _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi