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On Wednesday, December 4, 2019, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 44 year old Charles Lamond Gill who resides at 16159 Saddle Drive Gulfport, MS on misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence, Failure to yield blue lights and Siren, reckless driving, resisting arrest and a felony charge of Possession of Controlled Substance with the Intent to Distribute.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson at approximately 5:58 AM, Harrison County Sheriff Deputies responded to the 10000 block of Steeplechase Drive in Gulfport, MS on a suspicious vehicle in a driveway. Upon arrival Deputies attempted to make contact with the driver later identified at Charles Gill. Gill sped away from Deputies and traveled east onto Landon Road turning south on Hwy 49. After a vehicle pursuit though Gulfport Gill eventually came to a stop on I-10 at mile marker 29 where members of the Gulfport Police Department Deployed spike strips disabling his vehicle. Gill refused commands after coming to a stop and was apprehended by Harrison County Sheriff' K-9. Gill was found to be in possession of a white powdery substance which was tested and determined to be 21.6 grams of Cocaine. Gill was placed under arrest and was transported to Memorial Hospital in Gulfport for minor injuries. Gill was treated for his injuries and released to Deputies. Gill was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Center.

Charles Lamond Gill was booked in the Harrison County Adult Detention center on the several misdemeanor charges and the one Felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Distribute. Gill is being held in lieu of a \$38,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner pending his initial appearance.

Investigative Officer:	Investigator Mechelle Carbine	
Arresting Officer(s):		48_
Approved For Release:		
	Troy I Peterson Sheriff Harrison County Mississippi	