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

On Tuesday, July 9, 2020, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 22 year old Brandon Christopher Dawson whom resides at 17467 Greenville Street in Gulfport, MS on felony charges Aggravated Domestic Assault and three counts of Kidnapping

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Harrison County Sheriff's Office responded to 17467 Greenville Street on a Domestic Violence report. Deputies received information that a female had been assaulted by her boyfriend, identified as Christopher Dawson and that he was holding her along with two small children inside the house refusing to let them leave. Upon arrival by the Deputies, Dawson refused to come out the residence with his girlfriend and the children. After several hours of negotiation by the Harrison County Sheriff's Office Negotiation Team and assistance by the Gulfport Police Negotiation Team, Dawson surrendered without incident. Female was transported to Garden Park Hospital by AMR and the children were checked out on scene and were unharmed.

Dawson was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Aggravated Domestic Assault and three counts of Kidnapping and is being held in lieu of a \$500,000.00 total bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray.

Arresting Officer(s): Avery Farish

Approved For Release: _____
Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi