



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

For Immediate Release

On Wednesday, June 3, 2020 Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 33 year old Maurice Lamar Thomas who resides at 24503 Oak Island Drive in Pass Christian on a felony charge of Aggravated Assault.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, on Monday, June 1, 2020, Harrison County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Legacy Inn Hotel located at 9265 Canal Road in Gulfport, MS in reference to a shots fired call. Upon arrival contact was made with the victim. Victim stated an unknown male fired several shots at him while he walked across the parking lot. Victim was not injured in the shooting. Harrison County Investigators were able to obtain video surveillance of the incident and later identified the suspect as Maurice Lamar Thomas. Harrison County Investigators obtained a warrant for Aggravated Assault on Maurice Lamar Thomas. On June 2, 2020, Hancock County Sheriff's Deputies located Maurice Lamar Thomas at Diamondhead Inn and Suites located at 103 Live Oak Drive in Diamondhead and arrested him on the warrant. Harrison County Sheriff's Deputies transported Maurice Lamar Thomas to the Harrison County Adult Detention Center

Maurice Lamar Thomas was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Aggravated Assault. Maurice Lamar Thomas is being held in lieu of a \$100,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray

Arresting Officer(s): Investigator William Wescovich

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi