



HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

On Sunday, October 31, 2021, Sheriff Troy Peterson announced the arrest of 60 year old William Rodney Thomas who resides at 21386 W Mitchell Road Saucier, MS., on one felony count of Weapon, Possession of by Felon.

According to Sheriff Troy Peterson, Harrison County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to the 19400 Block of Lennis Cuevas Road, MS., in reference to a physical altercation. The suspect in the altercation (William Thomas) had left the scene prior to their arrival. Deputies found Thomas in his vehicle leaving W Mitchell road a short time later. Thomas was found to be in possession of two firearms at the time of the traffic stop. A criminal history check of Thomas revealed that he was a convicted felon. Thomas taken into custody and transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Center without incident.

William Rodney Thomas was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with two counts of weapon, possession of by felon. Thomas is being held in lieu of a \$10,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Albert Fountain.

Investigative Officer: _____

Arresting Officer(s): _____

Approved For Release: _____

Troy J. Peterson, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi