



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

On Friday, February 9, 2024, Sheriff Matt Haley announced the arrest of 36 year old Joseph Lee McDaniel who resides at 301 North East Ave D. Carrabelle, Florida on one felony count of Burglary.

According to Sheriff Matt Haley, Harrison County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Harrison County Courthouse located at 1801 24<sup>th</sup> Ave Gulfport, MS regarding the report of a male inside the building after hours. Gulfport Police Department received a 911 call at approximately 12:00 AM, from a male inside the building who stated he was being chased by unknown individuals. Gulfport Police made contact with the male inside the tag office and took him into custody without incident. It was learned through surveillance video that McDaniel forced entry into the building and then damaged another door to gain entry to the tag office.

Joseph Lee McDaniel was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count of Burglary. McDaniel is being held until his initial appearance where bond will be set per Judge Nick Patano.

Investigative Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Arresting Officer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Approved For Release: \_\_\_\_\_

Matt Haley, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi