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**\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

**For Immediate Release**

On Tuesday, July 3, 2024, Sheriff Matt Haley announced the arrest of 23-year-old Bricen John Rivers of Saucier, MS on one count of Murder.

According to Sheriff Matt Haley, Deputies responded to Wolf River Cemetery for a welfare concern. Upon arrival, Deputies encountered Rivers running from a vehicle into the woods in the area. Deputies checked the vehicle that Rivers ran from, and discovered a female deceased inside the it. Harrison County Sheriff Deputies along with Biloxi Police Department, Gulfport Police Department, Mississippi Highway Patrol, Hancock Sheriff's Department, Diberville Police Department, Jackson County Sheriff's Department and Mississippi Wildlife and Fisheries conducted a search of the area for Rivers. Agencies located Rivers in woods several hours later and placed him under arrest. Rivers was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility

Bricen Rivers was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with one count of Murder. Rivers is being held in lieu of a \$1,000,000.00 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Nick Patano. Sheriff Matt Haley wants to thank all of the agencies that assisted in this investigation.

Approved For Release: Matt Haley, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi