

City of Gulfport News Release

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-011654

On April 5, 2010, officers from the Gulfport Police Department arrested 25 year old John Ray Blackwell of Long Beach, and charged him with attempted burglary of a residence.

The arrest stems from the April 4th report of an attempted burglary in the 3700 block of Belmede Drive in Gulfport. The victim reported that when she arrived home she found the suspect, later identified as Blackwell, prying on her back door attempting to gain entry. Blackwell then fled after being confronted by the victim. Through evidence collected at the scene Blackwell was soon identified and a warrant was issued for his arrest by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray with a bond of \$25,000.00.

On April 5th Gulfport Police served the outstanding warrant for burglary on Blackwell at the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility where he was being held on an unrelated charge by Biloxi Police Department.



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