

# City of Gulfport News Release

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*Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:*

Case #: 10-024833

On August 18, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 33 year old Marvin Ray McMillan of Gulfport and charged him with Aggravated Assault, Shooting into an Occupied Dwelling, Felony Fleeing and Eluding, Simple Assault on a Police Officer and multiple related traffic offenses.

On July 9, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department responded to the 500 block of 26 ½ Street for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival officer met with the victim who advised he was walking in the area when he was confronted by McMillan. McMillan produced a handgun and began firing at the victim who fled on foot. One round did strike a neighboring apartment in the area. Upon reviewing the underlying facts and circumstances with Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux he issued a warrant for McMillan with a bond of \$100,000.00 and an order for him to be held pending a bond revocation on a previous charge of possession with intent to distribute.

On August 18, 2010, at approximately 6:20 p.m. officers from the Gulfport Police Department observed McMillan traveling south on Debuys Road and attempted a traffic stop. McMillan refused to stop striking a police unit in the area of Debuys Road and Highway 90. McMillan traveled west on Highway 90 and struck stop sticks which were deployed at Cowan Road and Highway 90. McMillan continued westbound and then north on Hewes Avenue where he struck a telephone pole in the area of Tennessee Street and Hewes Avenue. McMillan was transported to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport for treatment.

After the completion of McMillan's medical treatment he was released from patient care and officers attempted to place McMillan into custody at which time he punched the arresting officer in the face and grabbed his throat. McMillan then grabbed the officers Taser and McMillan was then subdued by an assisting officer who then deployed his Taser on McMillan and took him into custody.

Upon the completion of booking and processing McMillan was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of a \$300,000.00 bond pending a bond revocation.

