

City of Gulfport News Release

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-029626

On August 13, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 45 year old Eric Neville Leggett and 45 year old Dennis Lewis Powell, both of Gulfport, and charged them with grand larceny.

On August 13, 2010, at approximately 12:54 a.m. officers from the Gulfport Police Department were on patrol in the 1200 block of Pass Road when a suspicious vehicle was noticed behind Southern Pawn and Gun located at 1223 Pass Road. Upon approaching the vehicle one individual fled on foot, who was identified as Powell, and Leggett was stopped by the officers. It was then discovered that the two suspects were in the process of stealing a trailer and Leggett was transported to the station.

Upon the completion of booking and processing Leggett was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of a \$75,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Louise Ladner.

Further investigation revealed Powell to be the second suspect and upon review of the underlying facts and circumstances with Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux he issued a warrant for Powell's arrest with a bond of \$15,000.00.

On August 13, 2010, at approximately 2:00 p.m. Leggett was located at his residence and taken into custody without incident. Leggett was then transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of bond.



Leggett



Powell