

City of Gulfport News Release

Police Department PIO

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-030970

On August 24, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 25 year old Steven Tawan Longino and 27 year old Keisha Demetrice Groves both of Gulfport and charged them with aggravated assault.

On August 24, 2010, at approximately 3:45 a.m. officers from the Gulfport Police Department responded to the area of 43rd Avenue and 11th Street for a report of shots fired. Upon arriving in the area officers were advised by witnesses that a black male in a 1994 Chevrolet Corsica fired several rounds at the victims who were standing at the intersection, but did not strike them.

During the course of the investigation Longino and Groves were identified as the suspects and were taken into custody on a traffic stop in the 3300 block of 34th Avenue without incident. After the completion of booking and processing both Longino and Groves were transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of a \$100,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Louise Ladner.

Longino was out on probation and Groves was on Parole both with the Mississippi Department of Corrections at the time of this offense.

