

City of Gulfport News Release

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-031410

On August 27, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 49 year old Jose Eduardo Pereira of Biloxi, and charged him with one (01) count of aggravated assault.

On August 27, 2010, officers from the Gulfport Police Department responded to Hoods, located at 7900 Highway 49 for a report of shots fired. After arriving on scene it was learned that the victim and Pereira had been involved in a verbal altercation in the parking lot and after the altercation Pereira left the scene in his vehicle.

Pereira then returned to the parking lot as the victim was entering his vehicle and Pereira rammed the victim's vehicle pinning the victim's leg between the two vehicles. The victim then produced a handgun and fired it at Pereira's vehicle. Pereira was taken into custody without incident and upon the completion of booking and processing was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$50,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray.

