

# City of Gulfport News Release

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*Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:*

Case #: 10-024254

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On July 4, 2010, at approximately 11:51 p.m. officers from the Gulfport Police Department responded to the 900 block of Courthouse Road for a report of shots fired.

Upon arrival officers were confronted by an armed adult male who was brandishing a weapon. An officer then fired and struck the suspect. The suspect was then transported to a local hospital for treatment.

The Gulfport Police Department has notified the Harrison County District Attorney's Office and the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation who will be conducting the investigation into the officer involved shooting.

*“Building a safer Gulfport together”*