

City of Gulfport News Release

Police Department PIO

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-021811

On June 16, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 27 year old Wesley Kyle Gate of Jackson County and charged him with attempted aggravated assault on a police officer, and possession of stolen property. Gate was also found to be wanted through the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

On June 16, 2010, officers from the Gulfport Police Department responded to the 500 block of East 5th Street for a report of a possible wanted person at that location. Upon arrival officers located Gate inside a 1993 Ford pickup. Upon officers approaching Gate he accelerated the vehicle in an attempt to strike one (01) of the approaching officers and sped off after the officer managed to evade the impact.

Gate was pursued to Biloxi where he jumped from the vehicle and was apprehended via K-9 in the 2500 block of Marshall Road in Biloxi.

During the course of the investigation the truck Gate was driving was found to be stolen out of Louisiana on June 11, 2010. Gate was also found to be wanted by the Mississippi Department of Corrections since September of 2009.

Upon the completion of booking and processing Gate was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of a \$510,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux and with a hold from the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

This investigation is ongoing and other charges are expected.



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