

City of Gulfport News Release

Police Department PIO

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-022030

On June 20, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 41 year old Roy Anthony Crawford of Gulfport and charged him with felony shoplifting.

On June 18, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department responded to the Kangaroo gas station located at 2801 25th Avenue for a report of felony shoplifting. Upon arrival the clerk report that the suspect entered the store and stole a rack of tobacco products from the counter and fled from the store on foot. Upon further investigation the suspect was identified as Crawford and once the underlying facts and circumstances were presented to Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux he issued a warrant for Crawford's arrest with a bond of \$50,000.00.

Crawford was also found to be out on bond for the May 17, 2009, aggravated assault where the clerk of the Shell convenience store located at 25th Avenue and 25th Street was struck by the vehicle Crawford was driving after shoplifting from the store.

On June 20, 2010, Crawford was seen in the 9300 block of Highway 49 and taken into custody without incident. Upon the completion of booking and processing Crawford was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of bond.



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