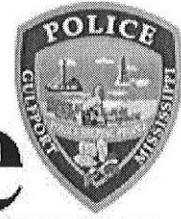


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News Release

Police Department PIO

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case # : 10-007816

On March 4, 2010, at approximately 12:30 p.m. the Gulfport Police Department arrested , 22 year Jeremy Charles Russell of Gulfport and charged him with one (01) count of aggravated assault.

On March 3, 2010, at approximately 8:30 p.m. officers from the Gulfport Police Department responded to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport for a report of a gunshot victim. Upon arrival the victim was suffering from a single gunshot wound.

Witnesses advised that the victim was in the 4500 block of Michigan Avenue when he was approached by Russell. An altercation ensued and Russell fired one round striking the victim. The victim was taken to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport where he is listed as being in stable condition.

Upon advising Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux of the underlying facts and circumstances he issued a warrant for one count of aggravated assault. Russell is currently out on bond for a September 16th arrest on armed robbery also in the City of Gulfport.

On March 4, 2010, Russell was taken into custody by the Gulfport Police Department in the 3100 block of 8th Avenue without incident.

Upon the completion of booking and processing Russell was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of a \$150,000.00 bond. Russell is also being held pending bond revocation from the previous charge of armed robbery.

Approved for release by: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. Weatherford", written over a horizontal line.

Date: March 4, 2010

“Building a safer Gulfport together”