

# City of Gulfport News Release

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*Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:*

Case #: 10-015492

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On May 02, 2010, at approximately 8:05 p.m. the Gulfport Police Department responded to I-10 34mm eastbound for the report of a crash involving injuries and an overturned vehicle.

The investigation revealed that a 1995 Dodge pickup driven by Jennifer Gooch of Pass Christian was entering onto I-10 from the off ramp when her vehicle blew a tire causing her to lose control of her vehicle when a 2005 Mack tractor trailer driven by Bridget McAlister of South Carolina struck the Dodge causing the 18-wheeler to flip on its side. The 18-wheeler blocked all three lanes of I-10 eastbound.

Gooch and a passenger were transported to a local hospital by American Medical Response for treatment of her injuries. All passengers were wearing their seatbelts.

All three lanes of I-10 were re-opened at approximately 11:00 p.m. for the normal flow of traffic.

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