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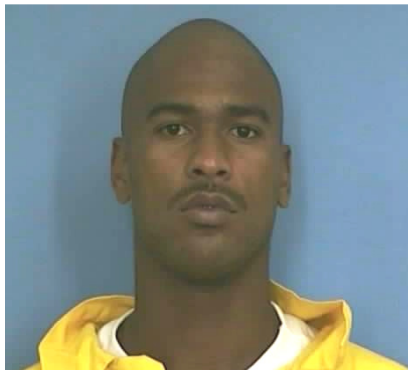
*Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:*

Case #: 10-008983

The Gulfport Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating 24 year old Howard Jamal Funches Jr. of Gulfport. Funches is wanted on an outstanding warrant for aggravated assault.

On March 13, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department responded to an aggravated assault where the victim was reported to have been assaulted by Funches with a pipe and had to be transported to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport for treatment.

Funches is currently on parole with the Mississippi Department of Corrections and now also has a warrant for violation of that release. Funches is reported to be 6'04", 163 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Gulfport Police Department at 228 868-5959.



Funches upon release MDOC October, 2009



Funches March of 2010