

City of Gulfport News Release

Police Department PIO

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-013431

On April 17, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 39 year old Alexander Zanders Johnson of Gulfport and charged him with felon in possession of a weapon.

On April 17, 2010, at approximately 10:42 p.m. an officer from the Gulfport Police Department was in the area of 20th Street and Thornton Avenue when he observed Johnson acting suspiciously. Upon confronting Johnson he removed a cordless drill from under his jacket and then ran from the officer dropping a firearm on the ground.

Upon taking Johnson in to custody it was found that he had a prior conviction for transfer of a controlled substance. After booking and processing Johnson was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of a \$25,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Louise Ladner.



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