

# City of Gulfport News Release

Police Department PIO

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*Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:*

Case #: 10-013450

On April 18, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 30 year old black male Mario Quant Burks of Gulfport and charged him as a fugitive from justice.

The arrest stems from a traffic stop in the 5700 block of 28<sup>th</sup> Street. Upon making contact with the driver Burks and confirming his information through it was determined that Burks was wanted for probation violation through the United States Marshal Service, original charge of possession of cocaine. Burks also had inside the vehicle some marijuana.

Burks was incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center pending actions by the United States Marshal's Office. Burks also was charged with possession of marijuana and was given several citations.



Mario Burks

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