

# City of Gulfport News Release

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*Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:*

Case #: 10-014330

On April 24, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 55 year old black male R. L. Rogers of Mobile, AL, and charged him with one count of armed robbery and one count of possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

The arrest stems from an armed robbery complaint at Advance America Check Cashing located in the Hardy Court Shopping Center where the suspect produced a handgun and demanded money. The suspect obtained approximately \$1,300.00 and fled the scene.

The Gulfport Police Department received an anonymous tip that an individual matching the description of the suspect was in the area of East Park and Texas Avenue. Officers responded to the area and located the suspect identified as Rogers. Officers also located the money and a handgun. Rogers was taken into custody at the scene.

A records check indicated that Rogers had an outstanding warrant through the U.S. Marshal's Service for probation violation, original charge possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

Rogers was incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$250,000.00 bond set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux. A hold was also placed on Rogers by the U.S. Marshal's Service.



Rogers

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