

City of Gulfport News Release

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-026721

On August 2, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 17 year old, black male, Devin Wade of Gulfport, and charged him with one count of burglary of a church and one count of arson.

The arrest stems from an investigation of a burglary and arson initiated on July 22, 2010 and July 23, 2010, at Marantha Seventh Day Adventist Church located in the 700 block of Georgia Street. During the investigation it was determined that someone entered the church on July 22, 2010 and on July 23, 2010, set fire to the office door. Wade was developed as a suspect and arrest warrants were obtained.

On August 2, 2010, Wade was located outside of Harrison County Family Court and was subsequently arrested and charged as an adult. Wade was incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$50,000.00 bond set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux.



Devin Wade