

City of Gulfport News Release

Police Department PIO

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-030771

On August 22, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 26 year old Joshua Jerde, of Saucier, and charged him with motor vehicle theft.

On August 22, 2010, at approximately 6:44 a.m. the Gulfport Police Department responded to Fire Station 9, located at 15239 Dedeaux Road for a report of a stolen truck. Upon arrival officers were advised that a 2000 Dodge Ram 1500, owned by the City of Gulfport was taken from the fire department sometime overnight. Officers were then notified that the vehicle was found in Hancock County on Fenton Dedeaux Road and that Jerde was taken into custody by the Hancock County Sheriff's Office. Jerde was then transported to the Gulfport Police Department and charged with the theft.

Upon the completion of booking and processing Jerde was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of a \$50,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux.

