

City of Gulfport
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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-001159

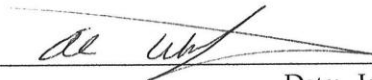
On January 10, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 27 year old white male Chad Eric Barber of Gulfport and charged him with burglary of a school.

On January 10, 2010, at approximately 10:48 p.m. officers responded to the report of an alarm activation at Central Elementary located at 1043 Pass Road. Upon arrival officers found a point of entry. During a search of the interior of the school Barber was found. As an officer attempted to take Barber into custody, one shot was fired by the officer striking Barber. Medical personnel responded and transported Barber to a local hospital where he is listed in stable condition.

The Harrison County District Attorney's Office was notified and responded to the scene. The District Attorney's Office summoned the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation who assumed the investigation of the officer involved shooting.

Upon advising Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux of the underlying facts and circumstances he issued a warrant for Barber with a bond of \$50,000.00. Upon being released from the hospital Barber will be transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of bond.

Approved for release by: _____



Date: January 10, 2010

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