

City of Gulfport News Release

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-023899

On July 16, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 15 year old black male Nicholas Lydie, 20 year old Kewan Hosey, and 19 year old Alfred Newsom all of Gulfport and charged them with one count of capital murder.

The arrests stem from the murder investigation of Courtney Beavers initiated on July 02, 2010, in the 1500 block of 34th Avenue. During the investigation it was determined that Lydie, Hosey and Newsom did a home invasion style robbery of Beavers apartment then shot him.

All three suspects are currently incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center for unrelated charges. The capital murder warrants were served at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center in lieu of no bond set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Diane Ladner.

If anyone has any information please contact the Gulfport Police Department Criminal Investigations Division 868-5920.



Nicholas Lydie



Kewan Hosey



Alfred Newsom

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