

City of Gulfport News Release

Police Department PIO

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-008983

On June 17, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 20 year old Howard Jamal Funches Jr. of Gulfport and charged him with one (01) count of aggravated assault.

On March 13, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department responded to an aggravated assault where the victim was reported to have been assaulted by Funches with a pipe and had to be transported to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport for treatment. Upon review of the underlying facts with Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux he issued a warrant for Funches's arrest with a bond of \$150,000.00.

On May 20, 2010, Funches was arrested by the United States Marshall's Service in Orlando Florida without incident.

On June 17, 2010, Funches was extradited back to Mississippi and served with the outstanding warrant. Upon the completion of booking and processing Funches was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of bond. Funches also has a hold on him by the Mississippi Department of Corrections for violation of his release.



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