

City of Gulfport News Release

Police Department PIO

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-020810

On June 29, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 17 year old black male James J. Moore of Gulfport and charged him with one count of vehicle burglary and one count of escape.

The arrest stems from a burglary investigation launched on June 09, 2010, in the 100 block of James Drive. During the investigation Moore was developed as a suspect and arrest warrants were obtained.

On June 29, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department made contact with Moore walking in the 12100 block of Hwy 49. Officers confirmed the warrant and placed Moore in handcuffs. As the Officer was attempting to retrieve items from the hood of his car, Moore fled. Hours later Moore surrendered himself to the Gulfport Police Department with handcuffs still on.

Moore was incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$30,000.00 bond (\$5,000.00 for the burglary, \$25,000.00 for the escape) set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux.



James J. Moore

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