

City of Gulfport News Release

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-023318

On June 27, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 44 year old black male Carl Vincent Tucker of Bay St. Louis and charged him with one count of murder. The Gulfport Police Department also arrested 33 year old white female Valerie Rose Frost of Bay St. Louis and charged her with one count of accessory after the fact.

The arrests stem from a stabbing complaint at approximately 12:53 a.m. in the 2400 block of 28th Street, Buddy's Inn. Upon officers arrival they located the victim, 31 year old white male of Gulfport with multiple stabs wounds. The victim was transported to Memorial Hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

During the course of the investigation Tucker was developed as a suspect. The investigation revealed that Tucker and victim got into an altercation at which time Tucker stabbed victim. Tucker then gave the weapon to Frost who disposed of the weapon.

Both Tucker and Frost were arrested and incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center. Taylor's bond was set at \$1,500,000.00 and Frost's bond was set at \$250,000.00. Both bonds were set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux.

The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notifications.



Carl Vincent Tucker



Valerie Rose Frost