

# City of Gulfport News Release

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*Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:*

Case #: 09-031688

On March 30, 2010, the United States Marshal's Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force with the assistance of the United States Marshals Fugitive Task Force based in Ashville, NC, arrested 54 year old white male Donald Scott Castrogiovanni of Gulfport on an outstanding warrant of one count of sexual battery through the Gulfport Police Department.

The arrest stems from a complaint filed in September 2009 where Castrogiovanni sexually assaulted a 7 year old female acquaintance. Warrants were obtained for Castogiovanni who subsequently fled the state. The investigation into Castrogiovanni's whereabouts was turned over to the Marshal Task Force. Through their efforts the Marshals were able to determine that Castrogiovanni fled to a relative's residence in Ashville, NC, where Castrogiovanni was subsequently arrested on the outstanding warrant.

Castrogiovanni is being held in NC pending extradition to Gulfport. Castrogiovanni's bond is \$100,000.00 set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray.



Donald Castrogiovanni

*“Building a safer Gulfport together”*