

City of Gulfport News Release

Police Department PIO

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-008879

On March 26, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 48 year old black male Michael B. Moore of Gulfport and charged him with one count of rape and kidnapping.

The arrest stems from an investigation which was initiated on March 15, 2010, where a 14 year old juvenile female advised that sometime in December of 2009; Moore forced her into a vehicle while she was walking in the area of Iberville Drive in Biloxi. Moore then traveled to the 600 block of Baker Street in Gulfport where he forcibly had sex with the juvenile against her will. Arrest warrants were obtained for Moore who was subsequently arrested.

Moore was incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$200,000.00 bond set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux.

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