

# City of Gulfport News Release

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*Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:*

Case #: 10-011312

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On May 13, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 33 year old Madison Earl Harper Jr. and charged him with one (01) count of aggravated assault.

On April 1, 2010, at approximately 12:30 p.m. officers responded to 3100 20<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of a male lying in the street unresponsive and bleeding from the head. The victim was transported to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport for his injuries and remains hospitalized. Through the course of the investigation Harper was identified as the suspect and warrant was issued for his arrest by Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux.

On May 13, 2010, Harper was located by the United States Marshal's Service and taken into custody. Upon the completion of booking and processing Harper was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of a \$150,000.00 bond.



*“Building a safer Gulfport together”*