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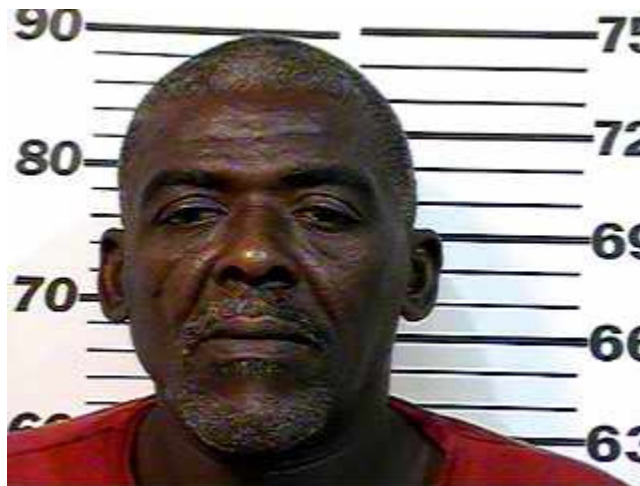
Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-017052

On May 13, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 53 year old Murphy Hargrove Jr. and charged him with three (03) counts of aggravated assault.

On May 12, 2010, at approximately 8:20 p.m. officers responded to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport for a report of three stabbing victims. Upon arrival it was learned that one of the victims was involved in a physical altercation with Murphy who was armed with a knife in the 2200 block of 32nd Street in Gulfport. During the altercation Murphy stabbed the first victim and then stabbed to further victims that intervened in the altercation. All three (03) victims remain in the hospital in stable condition.

Murphy was located in the 2900 block of 22nd Avenue and taken into custody without incident. Upon the completion of booking and processing Murphy was transported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of a \$300,000.00 bond set by Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux.



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