



City of D'IBERVILLE Police Department

Weekly Report

Date: 07/02/2009

Submitted by: Chief Wayne Payne

Over the past week we have responded to a total of 1404 calls for service. The following are a few of the high lights of the week:

Offense	Number of Offense
Escort Patrol	5
Accidents	19
Assault	3
Burglary	2
Vehicle Burglary	1
Alarm	28
Checking Area	1107
Vehicle Contact	53
Drug Violation	2
DUI	2
Drunk	2
Suspicious Person Vehicle	19
Shoplifting	6
Theft	10
Animal Problems	13
Slim Jim	9
Domestic	6
Rape	0
Armed Robbery	0
Cutting	0
Bank Robbery	0
Strong Armed Robbery	0
Arson	0
Total Calls for Service	1287



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Search is on for naked man

Police want the public's help to identify a naked, armed man who attacked a woman, Monday June 15, 2009, at a sand bar on the north end of Riverside Drive. The only thing he was wearing was a camouflage mask over his face. The victim and witnesses otherwise described him as white, 6 feet tall, 250 pounds and pot-bellied.

"This is a very dangerous person," said Police Chief Wayne Payne.

The woman, in her 20s, had spent the day sunning at The Cliff, an area known by locals as Redneck Beach. The sand bar is on the east side of the Tchoutacabouffa River near Lamey Bridge Road. The woman told police she was walking to her vehicle around 6 p.m. when a naked man with a shotgun or rifle jumped out from behind a tree. The man ordered her to stop and she ran, but he chased the victim and eventually knocked her to the ground. The victim managed to fight off the attack and escape. The suspect was last seen running through the woods.

"We're warning people to be cautious and keep their eyes open for anyone acting suspicious."

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SAFETY CONCERNS

- Under the Current law it is illegal to discharge Fireworks in the city limits. The Police Department understands that Fireworks is a customary part of our celebration of Independence Day. The Police department wants everyone to have a Safe and Happy 4th of July. We urge everyone who discharges fireworks to do so during reasonable hours, to use extreme caution not only for their safety but for the safety of their surrounding neighbors and friends. We would hate for the celebration to be ruined because of careless and inappropriate use of fireworks, which could result in someone being injured or accidentally causing a fire.



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- **The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission** warns consumers that an estimated 10,000 people, many of them children, may be injured this year in incidents associated with fireworks. Most of these injuries will occur during the Fourth of July holiday.

While the most disabling injuries occur with illegal firecracker salutes such as M-80's, the vast majority of all injuries, including loss of sight, lacerations, and severe burns, have historically been caused by backyard Class C fireworks such as bottle rockets, Roman Candles, and small aerial displays, according to The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

CPSC offers the following safety tips to help reduce the risk of injury associated with fireworks:

- Always Check and Adhere To Local Ordinances Governing The Sale And Use of Fireworks

Always Read and Follow Label Directions.

Always Have An Adult Supervising.

Always Have Water Handy.

Always Ignite Fireworks Outdoors Only.

Always Light Only one at a Time.

Always Buy From Reliable Fireworks Sellers.

Never Give Fireworks To Small Children.

Never Re-light Malfunctioning Fireworks.

Never Carry Fireworks in Your Pocket.

Never Attempt to Make Firecrackers Salutes at Home.

Never Shoot Them in a Metal or Glass Container.



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Burglary of a motor vehicle is a crime of opportunity. Don't become a victim, protect your car and personal property.

- Residents are encouraged to call the D'Iberville Police immediately about all suspicious activity. **Don't** worry about feeling embarrassed if your suspicions are wrong; think instead about what could happen if your suspicions are right and you **don't** call. It is the Police Department's job to investigate suspicious matters, and any assistance in spotting suspicious persons or activities is greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER:

1. A thief can burglarize your vehicle in less than 30 seconds!
2. it only takes you about 20 seconds to at least move your valuables into your trunk, out of sight.
3. If you see someone committing a crime **Do Not** confront them, call the police immediately.
4. **Be** alert, **Be** aware, and be prepared to **Be** a good witness.

If you have questions concerning vehicle burglaries or other crimes, please contact your D'Iberville Police Department at 396-4252. Should you need to report an in-progress crime, please call 865-7060, or 911.

THE ADDRESS OF THE NEW D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT
10274 3RD AVENUE
D'Iberville, MS 39540

From the Chief

1. School is out watch out for our kids: Remember --*Safety First*, city streets and country roads aren't playgrounds, and we don't advise that kids use them as such. We want everyone to have a fun and safe summer.

2. June 1, 2009 Hurricane season starts, be prepared.

3. The D'Iberville Police Department will be conducting traffic safety check point this 4th of July Holiday weekend. Don't drink and drive.

4. HAPPY 4TH OF JULY and have a Happy and safe 4th



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Police beat in review for the week of June 25, 2009 to July 2, 2009:

In the past week, a total of 28 people were arrested; 1-Disorderly, 7-Shoplifting, 4-Capias, 1-Malicious Mischief, 3-selling beer to a minor, 1-possession of Marijuana, 3-Domestic Violence, 2-assault, 1 public drunk, 5-DUI **following individuals were arrested for shoplifting.** Arrested (7) people for shoplifting, Arrested on 06/25/09, Jose Antonio Salazar of Ocean Springs, a 16, and two (2) 14 year old Juveniles; all of Gulfport, Ms. 1st offense, stolen items worth \$470.28; Arrested on 06/27/09, 17 year old juvenile of Jackson, Ms. 1st offense, stole items worth \$119.76; Arrested on 06/28/09, 16 year old juvenile of St Mary Ga., Ms. 1st offense, stole items worth \$55.93; Arrested on 06/29/09, Keisha H Selvage of Baton Rouge, La. 1st offense, stole items worth \$44.95; the **following individuals were arrested for DUI;** Arrested on 06/27/09, Deborah S Scarborough of Gulfport Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic Charges; Arrested on 06/28/09, Elizabeth Busby of Pascagoula Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic Charges; Arrested on 06/28/09, Roderick E Whittle of Biloxi Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic Charges; Arrested on 07/01/09, Shannon Teresa Donahower of Biloxi Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic Charges; Arrested on 07/02/09, Andrew D Knight of Biloxi, Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic Charges

Criminal Investigations Division

Criminal Investigations continue to follow up on leads involving the attack of a woman, Monday June 15, 2009, at a sand bar on the north end of Riverside Drive. Investigators need the public's help to identify a naked, armed man who attacked the woman. Investigators are also continuing to identify victims of voyeurism in local tanning salons. To date, investigators have identified more than 11 victims in this case. Those victims have been allowed to sign charges against the known suspect.

The Patrol Operation

The availability of beer to minors from local stores in the city of D'iberville is a major concern. During this past week, patrol officers, using a person under the age of 21, conducted compliance checks of local convenient stores. A total of 9 stores were checked and out of those 9, only three stores sold beer to a minor. The D'iberville Police Department appreciates those stores that followed the law, THANK YOU! Minors make irresponsible choices when it comes to the consumption of alcohol, not to mention, it is against the law for minors to possess or consume alcohol. The D'iberville Police Department will continue to conduct compliance checks and we encourage all business to follow the law and to check identification.



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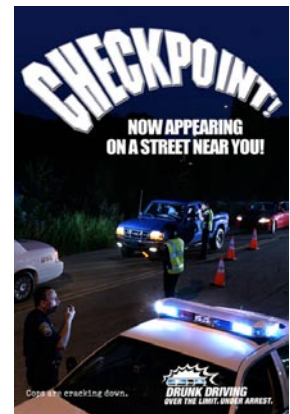
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The D'iberville Police department will be running radar at the following locations during the week of 06/25/09 to 07/01/09

Gorenflo Road
Lemoyne Boulevard
Big Ridge Road (East and West)
Meadow Drive
Cassimir Avenue



Drunk Driving Prevention

- Following these easy steps, a driver can enjoy a safe and festive holiday without jeopardizing their life and the lives of the others who may be on the road.
 - Plan a safe way home before the festivities begin;
 - Before drinking, please designate a sober driver and give that person your keys;
 - If you're impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation so you are sure to get home safely;
 - If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact your local law enforcement;
 - And remember, if you know someone who is about to drive while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

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