

PRESS RELEASE



Dequaris McCormick



Kevin Blue

Chief Wayne Payne announced the arrest of black male Dequarius McCormick, 22 years of age from Biloxi.

Chief Payne said McCormick was arrested during a traffic stop. As officers approached McCormick as he set in the passenger seat, Officers noticed him chewing on a green substance. Officers also detected a strong odor of marijuana. When asked what he was chewing, McCormick surrendered marijuana from his mouth and a small bag containing marijuana from his pocket. During the investigation, Officers discovered McCormick discarded approximately 104 grams of marijuana in a trash can at a local car wash. The marijuana was recovered and McCormick was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver.

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In addition to McCormick's arrest, Chief Payne said his officers arrested black male Kevin Blue, 19 years of age, during an unrelated incident. Chief Payne said Officers attempted to stop Blue for traffic violations and he failed to yield, leading officers on a brief pursuit. When officers apprehended Blue, he discarded a 9 mm handgun to the ground. Officers learned the gun had been reported stolen from Jackson County. Subsequently, Blue was charged with Possession of a Stolen Firearm.

Captain Keith Davis said Investigators are in contact with Jackson County Sheriff's Department regarding the stolen weapon. This investigation is ongoing.

McCormick and Blue were held on \$100,000.00 bonds imposed by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Albert Fountain.

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