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On September 1, 2024, Sheriff Matt Haley announced the arrest of a fourteen-year-old juvenile on a felony charge of Murder (Second Degree).

According to Sheriff Matt Haley, on September 1, 2024, at approximately 2:30pm the Harrison County Sheriff's Office responded to the 13000 block of Robindale Road in Gulfport for a reported shooting. Upon arrival, a sixteen-year-old male was found in the street with one gunshot wound to the abdomen. He was subsequently airlifted to USA Children's Hospital for treatment. Upon further investigation it was determined a fist fight occurred between the suspect and victim which resulted in the victim being shot. USA Children's Hospital advised that the victim succumbed to their injuries in their facility as direct result of this altercation.

The fourteen-year-old was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged with Murder (Second Degree). The juvenile is being held in lieu of a $1,000,000 dollar bond set by Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner.

Approved for Release:

Matt Haley, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi