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*****PRESS RELEASE*****
For Immediate Release

On Tuesday, June 4, 2024, Harrison County Sheriff Matt Haley announced the arrest of 24-year-old Jacob William Fairley of Kiln, Mississippi on felony charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute; Methamphetamine, Felony Fleeing and Tampering with and Destroying Evidence.

On June, 4, 2024 at approximately 10:30 pm, the Harrison County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division attempted a traffic stop on a GMC pickup on 30th Ave. near 13th Street in Gulfport. The driver, later identified as Jacob William Fairley, failed to yield and led Investigators on a vehicle pursuit. Fairley then collided with an investigator's vehicle resulting in heavy damage but continued to proceed onto the railroad tracks in an attempt to elude investigators. Throughout the pursuit, Fairley was observed discarding suspected methamphetamine from his vehicle. Fairley's vehicle eventually came to a stop after several miles and he was taken into custody. A subsequent search of the vehicle yielded felony amounts of methamphetamine scattered throughout the interior of the vehicle.

Fairley was arrested and charged with the aforementioned felony charges and transported and booked into the Harrison County Jail in lieu of a \$105,000.00 surety bond. The bond was set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner.

Approved for Release: _____
Matt Haley, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi