



# *HALE COUNTY*

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## **OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARREST MISSISSIPPI FUGITIVES**

GREENSBORO – At approximately 2:30 pm on March 21<sup>st</sup>, the Sheriff's Office was notified by the Jasper County Mississippi Sheriff's Office that two fugitives were possibly staying in the Sawyerville area. Deputies from the Sheriff's Office and officers with the Greensboro Police Department searched the 4000 block of County Rd. 38 in Sawyerville and made contact with the two fugitives without incident. Michael S. Askew, w/m of Bay Springs Mississippi and Cheryl O'neal, w/f also of Bay Springs Mississippi were arrested on active Mississippi felony warrants. Mr. Askew was charged with Conspiring To Sale A Schedule II Controlled Substance and Jail Escape. Ms. O'neal was charged with Conspiring To Sale A Schedule II Controlled Substance. Both subjects were transported to the Hale County Jail where they were processed and booked, pending an extradition hearing before District Judge Timothy Evans.