



# Tupelo Police Department

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## Press Release

**ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY**

-----For Immediate Release-----

06-12-2023

### **Kidnapping Arrest Made**

On 06-08-2023 TPD was called to a residence on Philip Drive for a previous domestic incident. The victim reported to officers that Cortez Hatchett (23-year-old, Male, Prairie, MS) had forced her into her home and held her at gun point. The victim was finally able to leave and contacted 911.

After the investigation, an arrest warrant for Hatchett was issued. On 06-09-2023 Hatchett turned himself into the Clay County Sheriff's Department. Hatchett was then transported to the Lee County Jail.

On 06-11-2023 Tupelo Municipal Court Judge Weir ordered Hatchett held without bond. These charges will be presented to the Lee County Grand Jury.

