



Tupelo Police Department

Press Release

ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

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

08-07-23

Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon Arrest Made:

On 08-03-23, Officers with the Tupelo Police Department responded to a shots fired call on Monument Drive. After arriving on scene, witnesses stated that a possible suspect was sitting by a nearby apartment building. Officers then made contact with an individual and discovered a firearm hidden nearby.

After further investigation, Malcolm Carruthers (33 y/o male, Tupelo) was taken into custody by the Tupelo Police Department and charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. Tupelo Municipal Court Judge Weir set Carruthers' bond at \$5,000. These charges will be presented to the Lee County Grand Jury.

