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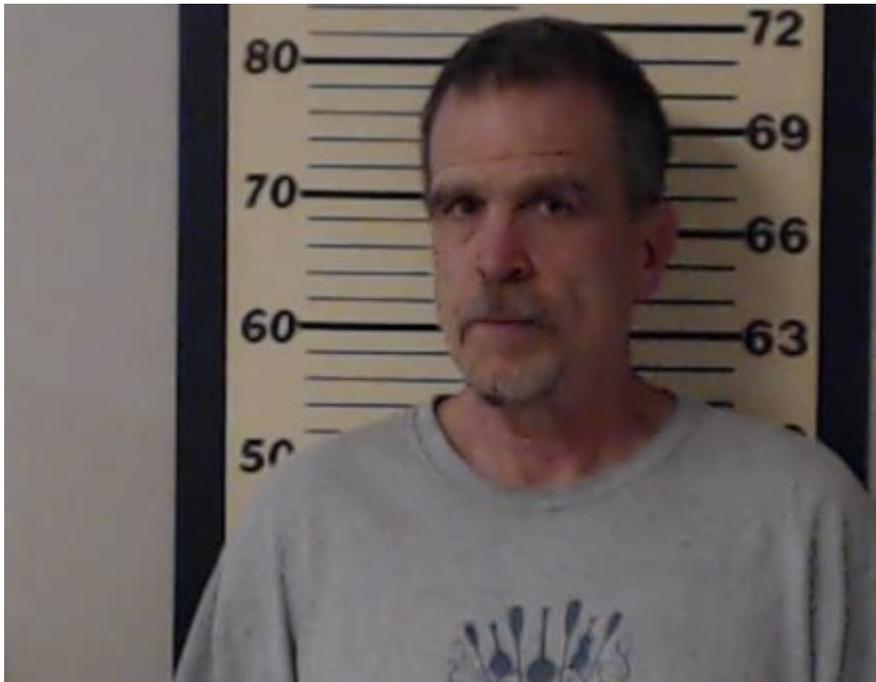
# News Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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The Madison Police Department has arrested Thomas James Hooghe of 916 Inge Street Jackson, Ms in connection with the recent theft of a 2010 Toyota FJ Cruiser from the Baptist Health Plex located at 501 Baptist Drive in Madison, Ms. The theft occurred on April 22, 2014 and investigators believe that Thomas James Hooghe could possibly be linked to other thefts in the metro area including the City of Ridgeland and the City of Jackson. On April 24, 2014 the Madison Police Department obtained information from officers with the Capital Police Department that led them to obtain an arrest warrant for Thomas James Hooghe. The Madison Police Department was working with the Mississippi Department of Corrections and the Hinds County Sheriff's Department in an attempt to locate this individual. While searching for Hooghe, officers of the Brandon Police Department located this individual at a fitness facility in their city and he was taken into custody. Investigators continue to work with the surrounding agencies to determine if Hooghe is responsible for similar crimes in the metro area. Hooghe is currently being held at the Madison County Detention Center on charges of Auto Theft. His bond is set at

\$100,000.00 and there is the possibility of other charges to follow in the City of Madison. The Mississippi Department of Corrections has also placed a hold on Thomas James Hooghe for Probation Violation.



**Thomas James Hooghe**