



# Gulfport Police Department News Release



Subject: Multi-jurisdictional Search Warrant

Date: 01/10/17

## Narrative

Gulfport, FL—

On 01/10/17, Gulfport Police executed a search warrant on the Joy Food Market, 1005 49th St. South, after a joint investigation involving the Gulfport Police, St. Petersburg Police, ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) and the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco.

During the three month long investigation, officers determined that drugs were being sold in the store and illegal gambling was taking place. Investigators seized two illegal Vegas-style gambling machines and narcotics as a result of the search warrant.

## Arrested:

Eric McCallister, DOB 3-1-85, store employee, was charged with the sale/possession of heroin within 1000 feet of a church and school. McCallister is also currently on probation for a previous conviction for the sale and possession of cocaine. He was also charged with being a keeper of a gambling house.

Ali Sultan, DOB 10-30-61, store manager, was charged with being a keeper of a gambling house.

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