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### **Jones County Resident Pleads Guilty to Fraud**

Dwight Mitchell Wilson, age 50 of 3019 North 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Laurel, has entered a guilty plea to four (4) counts of making Fraudulent Statements and/or Representations. Wilson was sentenced to a total of fifteen (15) years, which are suspended on post release supervision, a \$2,500 fine, \$100 fine to the Crime Victim's Fund, and court costs.

Wilson was previously indicted by a Forrest County Grand Jury on sixteen counts of Fraudulent Statements and/or Representations for preparing and submitting fraudulent tax returns to the Mississippi Department of Revenue from February 2009 through April 2012.

The remaining charges were passed to the inactive files.

Agents from the Gulf Coast District of the Department of Revenue investigated the case and was prosecuted by the Forrest County District Attorney's Office.