



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

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Press Information

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Fayette County Sheriff's Investigators with the assistance of the United States Marshals Service made an arrest on May 19 in connection with a series of entering auto's which occurred on April 17, May 1, and May 8, 2011. Investigators have arrested Averi Dejean Bell, 30, of Atlanta charging him with Party to the Crime of Financial Identification Theft.

This case involved Bell assisting Latoya Ellis, 31, of Atlanta, arrested earlier this month in a string of entering auto cases which occurred during church services. Bell assisted Ellis in using stolen credit cards that were taken from these incidents.

Fayette County Sheriff's Investigators made an arrest on May 24, 2011 in connection with a burglary which occurred earlier that day. Investigators have arrested Bart Michael Benedetti, 42, of Fayetteville and charged him with Burglary and Possession of Methamphetamine with the Intent to Distribute.

This case involved Benedetti unlawfully entering into barn located behind a residence on Kirkly Road with the intentions of stealing property located inside. Fayette County Sheriff's deputies arrested Benedetti at the incident location where they found a large quantity of methamphetamine on his person.

On May 25, 2011 Fayette County Sheriff's Investigators along with members of the Fayette County Tactical Narcotic Team (TNT) executed a search warrant on Benedetti's home located on Lee's Lake Road. While executing the search warrant, investigators located eight (8) firearms inside the Lee's Lake residence where one of the firearms had been reported stolen. Along with the firearms, Investigators also located a small amount of methamphetamine and ecstasy during their search of the home.

Investigators have additionally charged Benedetti with eight (8) counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and Theft by Receiving Stolen Property. Additional charges are expected in this case.