

# **Fayette County Sheriff's Office**

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## **Press Information**

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### **Media Information: Sheriff's Tactical Narcotics Team concludes six investigations into the sale, possession or use of illegal narcotics.**

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office Tactical Narcotics Team (TNT) has concluded six investigations into the sale, possession or use of illegal narcotics. These investigations have led to the arrests of 13 people.

The first incident occurred Monday September 20, 2010. TNT conducted an undercover operation in the parking lot of a Fayette County business. A TNT agent acting in an undercover capacity purchased four ounces of suspected cocaine from a male identified as Leroy Rico **Sherman**, 37, of College Park, Ga. **Sherman** sold the suspected cocaine to the undercover agent for three-thousand seven-hundred dollars and was taken into custody without incident. **Sherman** was charged with trafficking cocaine and transported to the Fayette County Jail.

The second incident occurred on Wednesday September 22, 2010. After receiving information about a person in possession of marijuana and stolen lawn equipment in Fayette County, TNT agents located a vehicle matching the offender and vehicle traveling south on Ga Hwy 85. TNT Agents with the assistance of a Field Operations unit conducted a traffic stop. The Driver was identified as Shelton Raymond **Walker**, 31, of Jonesboro, Ga. After the traffic stop, and while deputies searched Walker's vehicle, Walker fled on foot but was apprehended by a Fayette County Sheriff's Office K-9 after a brief foot pursuit. **Walker** is charged with the following; Possession of Marijuana with intent to distribute, Theft by receiving stolen property, Possession of a Firearm during the commission of a Felony, Obstruction of a law enforcement officer, and giving false information to a law enforcement officer, **Walker** is also wanted by the state of California for weapons charges.

The third incident occurred on Thursday September 23, 2010. This incident took place in the parking lot of a Fayette County business. After receiving information that a male driving a Volvo would be at the business in possession of a quantity of cocaine, Agents located and detained the male now identified as Timothy **Summerville**, 51, of Atlanta, Ga with no incident. Agents found approximately 15 grams of cocaine in the vehicle. **Summerville** was charged with possession of cocaine and transported to the Fayette County Jail.

The fourth incident also took place Thursday September 23, 2010. Fayette County Sheriff's Office TNT executed a search warrant at 275 Julie Road Tyrone, Fayette

County, Ga. Upon entry into the residence agents encountered a total of six (6) persons. Five (5) of the six (6) people were found to be using and/or in possession of marijuana. The persons in the home are as follows; Tyler J. **May**, 17, of Tyrone Ga charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, Christopher K. **May**, 21, of Tyrone Ga charged with possession of marijuana and possession of a schedule II substance (hydrocodone), Emily E. **Burdett**, 19, of Fayetteville Ga charged with possession of marijuana and four (4) counts of possession of dangerous drugs, Michael R. **Iazzetti**, 17, of Tyrone Ga charged with possession of marijuana, William Edward Christopher Cullen **Timbs**, 17, of Tyrone GA charged with possession of marijuana. A citation was issued to the homeowner Kimberly **May**, 45, of Tyrone GA for keeping a disorderly house. Everyone, with the exception of the homeowner, was transported to the Fayette County Jail.

The fifth incident occurred on Friday September 24, 2010 in the parking lot of a business in Fayette County. An Agent from TNT acting in an undercover capacity met with two males to purchase a half ounce of cocaine for six-hundred dollars. The two males now identified as Jimmie **Taylor**, 49, of Atlanta Ga., and Theris Larod **Sanders**, 38, of Atlanta Ga. showed up with only one and a half grams of the cocaine and were taken into custody without incident. **Taylor** was charged with the sale of cocaine, **Sanders** was charged with possession of cocaine. The subjects were transported to the Fayette County Jail.

The last incident occurred on Wednesday October 6, 2010. Agents of TNT received information about a person that was attempting to sell a quantity of cocaine in the area of a local Fayette County business. Agents were provided a description of the vehicle and the occupants. After locating the vehicle, agents assisted a patrol unit in conducting a traffic stop. The driver, now identified as Ryan M. **Stovall**, 36, of Atlanta Ga, remained in the vehicle and was detained with no incident. The passenger, now identified as **Corey Stovall**, 42, of College Park, GA, fled from the vehicle but was apprehended by a Fayette County Sheriff's K-9 after a brief foot pursuit. Both persons were transported to the Fayette County Jail where **Corey Stovall** was charged with Obstruction and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. **Ryan Stovall** was charged with possession of cocaine.

The Fayette County Sheriff's Tactical Narcotics Team is a multi-agency unit under the command of the Sheriff of Fayette County. The unit consists of members of the Fayette County Sheriff's Office, Tyrone Police Department, Fayetteville Police Department and Peachtree City Police Department.