



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

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Press Information

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Fayette County Sheriff's investigator's made an arrest on August 27 in connection with a forgery case which occurred on April 20, 2010. Investigators have arrested Leonard Joyner, 49, of Atlanta and charged him with Forgery in the 1st Degree.

This case involved Joyner unlawfully cashing a forged check at the Community Capital Bank in Fayetteville which belonged to a Fayette County business.

Fayette County Sheriff's investigators made an arrest on September 7 in connection with a burglary case which occurred on July 29, 2009. Investigators have arrested Jacob Christopher Cotten, 19, of Longview, Texas and charged him with Burglary and two counts of Theft by Taking.

This case involved Cotten unlawfully entering into a locked storage building on Harp Road in south Fayette County where he stole two four wheeled all terrain vehicles (ATV) that belonged to the victim. Investigators were able to recover both ATVs and return them to the victim.

Fayette County Sheriff's investigators made an arrest on September 3 in connection to a theft case which occurred on August 8, 2010. Investigators have arrested Dallas Garrett Hampton, 21, of Fayetteville and charged him with Theft by Taking, Financial Transaction Card Theft and three counts of Financial Transaction Card Fraud.

This case involved Hampton stealing the victim's wallet from Andy's Nursery in north Fayette County. Hampton then used the victim's financial identifying information at three Fayette businesses where he made several fraudulent purchases. Investigators have located a Sony PlayStation 3 that was fraudulently purchased and are working on recovering additional items.