



# Fayette County Sheriff's Office

## *Sheriff Barry Babb*

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### **Fayette County Sheriff's Office Participates in "Operation Sneaky Peach"**

*Man Arrested in Statewide Sexual Exploitation of Children Investigation*

On August 22, Fayette County resident, Jeremy Gunn was arrested after the statewide child exploitation investigation, *Operation Sneaky Peach*, was conducted.

*Operation Sneaky Peach* is a coordinated, statewide multi-jurisdictional effort by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) and 24 agencies. The joint effort focused on those who are sexually exploiting children by using technology and the internet. This operation led to the arrest of 26 individuals across the state.

As part of the GBI's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, the Fayette County Sheriff's Office's (FCSO) Criminal Investigations Division (CID) conducted a six weeklong investigation into Gunn and his involvement in sharing Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM), commonly known as child pornography. Fayette County Investigators received a variety of cybertips that initiated the investigation into Jeremy Gunn.

FCSO's S.W.A.T. team and CID Unit conducted a search of Jeremy Gunn's residence where they found horrific child sexual abuse images and videos involving children of all ages. Seasoned investigators stated this case was, "one of the worst they had ever witnessed."

Jeremy Gunn will be charged with sexual exploitation of children. To read more about the arrests involved with *Operation Sneaky Peach* visit <https://tinyurl.com/mr7kywpz>.