

# Fayette County Sheriff's Office

## *Sheriff Barry Babb*

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## **Suspects Arrested in Early Morning Burglary**

*3 men behind bars after Smash and Grab Burglary*

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga. – On August 4th, a joint effort between the Fayette County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) and Peachtree City Police Department (PCPD) resulted in the arrest of Christopher Keith Collins, Paul E Smith, Fredrick Wills – all from Houston, Texas.

Owners of The Hair XChange, in north Fayette County, called in to report a burglary at 5:05 AM and FCSO was able to respond immediately and send out a notice to surrounding agencies. Combined information from local detectives led to a description of the suspect's vehicle which was located heading towards Peachtree City. Coincidentally, the suspects were speeding from the scene when PCPD conducted a traffic stop to find them with the stolen items from the hair store.

Collins, Smith and Wills are currently being held in the Fayette County Jail and they all face the charge of Smash and Grab Burglary. Our detectives are working with investigators from other Metro-Atlanta agencies as this investigation continues.