



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Barry Babb, Sheriff **April 8, 2013**

Press Information

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On April 2, 2013, the Fayette County Tactical Narcotics Team conducted an operation at 2400 Hwy 138 (Citgo Station) Fayetteville, Georgia which lead to the arrest of 28 year old Alicia Smith of Stone Mountain and 28 year old Kevin Taylor of College Park. Both suspects traveled to Fayette County for the purpose of selling approximately 2 oz. of marijuana. In addition to the drug arrest, the subjects were also found to be in possession of a loaded 40 caliber firearm. Both subjects were charged with possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

On April 2, 2013, Fayette County Deputies responded to a home on Highway 314 in reference to a prowling call. Homeowners called 911 when they arrived home to find an unknown car in their driveway. When deputies arrived, they found a dark green Jeep Grand Cherokee parked in front of the home. The driver of the vehicle, 35 year old Billy Kerlin of Zebulon, was arrested and charged with prowling, criminal trespass, possession of drug related objects, and possession of methamphetamine. Fayette County Sheriff's Detectives later connected Kerlin to another burglary on Highway 85 south. Kerlin was served with an additional burglary warrant and is currently housed at the Fayette County Jail.

At approximately 7:00 am on April 6, 2013, a Fayette County Sheriff's Deputy observed a Senoia Police Officer attempting to stop a Chevrolet pick up truck on Rockaway Road in southern Fayette County. The deputy was able to determine that the truck was stolen and was fleeing the Senoia officer. The Fayette County Deputy activated his emergency equipment and began to pursue the offender as they entered Fayette County. The driver, later identified as 25 year old Joshua Robinson of Union City, led deputies on a pursuit through Fayette county toward Clayton County. As deputies followed, Robinson drove recklessly at a high rate of speed and even lost an ATV which was in the bed of the stolen truck. As the offender became more desperate to escape, his driving became more reckless. Deputies formulated a plan to box the offender in and slow him down. When they executed the plan, Robinson rammed two of the deputies vehicles but was stopped in front of Fun Junction USA on Highway 85. Robinson was taken into custody after a short struggle and charged with two counts of theft by receiving stolen property, two counts of interference with government property, possession of narcotics, fleeing and attempting to elude, obstruction of justice, and two counts of aggravated assault on a police officer. Robison was also cited for 12 traffic violations committed during the pursuit.

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