Fayette County Sheriff's Office
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Suspect Arrested After Foot Chase Ensues

One person behind bars after 6 vehicle break-ins and one home invasion

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga. – On August 16, Fayette County Sheriff's Office responded to an entering auto in progress call at 185 Broadway Drive, which resulted in the arrest of Jayziah Jones of Riverdale, Georgia.

A homeowner from Stillbrook Estates reported the burglary around 4:50 AM and when our deputies responded to the area, they located a Kia Soul parked at the end of Longmeadow Court. Further investigation confirmed the vehicle to be stolen out of Clayton County, prior to the reported entering auto calls. A search of the area found that the suspect had entered six vehicles and a home before fleeing into the woods to run from deputies. A citizen sighting prompted a Fayetteville PD K-9 track to be performed, which resulted in the apprehension of the suspect.

Jones was arrested and transported to the Fayette County Jail where he faces the following charges: 6 counts entering auto, burglary, home invasion theft by receiving stolen property- firearm, theft by receiving stolen property- vehicle, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, and obstruction.