



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

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Case #S1428297 Child Molestation/ARREST

On July 17, 2014 a resident at 1512 Highway 54 West, Fayette County, reported a child molestation incident involving her 12 year old daughter.

An ongoing investigation revealed the offender to be Zenon Rivera (19 years of age), a family friend, who is reportedly homeless and stays with the family from time to time.

On July 19, 2014 Zenon Rivera was taken into custody in Richmond County, Georgia with the assistance of the United States Marshals Service Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) and the Richmond County Sheriff's Office. Rivera is currently in the Richmond County Jail awaiting transport to Fayette County for processing on a Child Molestation charge.

Brandi Black (31) of Peachtree City was subsequently charged with Hindering the Apprehension of a Fugitive after investigators learned of her involvement in transporting Zenon Rivera to the Augusta, Georgia area.

Vehicle Break-Ins

On Sunday, July 20, 2014 approximately 22 vehicles were entered while parked at residences in the Shenandoah Estates subdivision off Old Highway 138 in Fayette County. While responding to the area sheriff's deputies located a suspicious male carrying several items. The male fled from deputies on a bicycle.

Attached images (pg. 2) were obtained from the surveillance system at the BP Convenience Store (Highway 138 and Highway 314) of a person of interest that Sheriff's Office investigators are trying to identify. A video segment is available at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/l/gqmag8UDtihpddbNuxkSyo?>

The majority of the vehicles appear to have been unlocked and small items of value were removed. The items included loose change, shoes, ammunition and electronics.

Sheriff Babb would like to remind everyone to lock their vehicle doors and keep valuables out of sight to deter crimes of this type.

**** Please attribute any statements in this release to Sheriff Barry Babb ****

