Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Barry H. Babb, Sheriff   **June 15, 2015**

Press Information

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On Friday June 12, 2015 at 1:30 pm, a Fayette County Sheriff's Deputy was patrolling in the area of Hwy 279 and Hwy 314 when his LPR (license Plate Reader) device alerted on a silver Toyota Camry as it passed his location. The Deputy verified the license plate with communications and was advised the vehicle was stolen out of Clayton County Georgia on June 9, 2015. Deputies followed the vehicle on Hwy 279 and attempted to stop it when it sped away. Deputies pursued the vehicle onto Hwy 138 toward Union City. The vehicle turned onto Bethsaida Road and into a residential area in Fulton County where it rear-ended a truck pulling a landscape trailer. The driver and passenger fled the scene on foot. The driver was taken into custody a short time later after a brief foot pursuit. The 3rd passenger was taken into custody at the accident scene. Fulton County Police assisted Sheriff's Deputies, and investigated the accident. There were no injuries during the pursuit or the accident. Further investigation at the scene revealed the stolen Camry had been taken on June 9 in a car-jacking in Clayton County. The driver, 21 year old Dorian Mitchell of Jonesboro Georgia was charged with Theft by Receiving(motor vehicle), driving on a Suspended License, and Fleeing/Eluding Law Enforcement and was transported to the Fayette County Jail. The second passenger was able to elude capture. The third passenger was interviewed and released.

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