



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Barry H. Babb, Sheriff **June 2, 2014**

Press Information

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On Sunday morning June 1, 2014 at 7:40 a.m., deputies responded to a single vehicle traffic accident at 143 Mann Road which is a rural dirt road in the northwest section of the county near the Fulton County line. Upon arrival, deputies and medics located an overturned Ford Expedition that was determined to have left the roadway and violently rolled multiple times. The male driver was identified as Joseph Dobson, 25, of Fayetteville and was entrapped in the overturned vehicle. Mr. Dobson was pronounced dead on the scene and it was determined that he died at the time of the accident. The other occupant of the vehicle was female passenger, Alejandrina Butler, 24, of Fairburn. Ms. Butler was located ejected from the vehicle and was transported to Atlanta Medical Center where she is listed in critical condition. It is believed the accident occurred at approximately 4:00 a.m. The accident was not discovered until the time of call by the property owner. Alcohol is believed to be the significant factor in the accident. The incident is still under investigation.

On Sunday night June 1, 2014 at 10:14 p.m., a deputy conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle on Helmer Road near the Clayton County line. After initial contact by the deputy, the deputy returned to his vehicle and by using his in-car computer determined that the driver had given false information and a false name. As the deputy reinitiated contact with the driver, he sped off, and the deputy pursued him into Clayton County. The offender then bailed out of the moving vehicle on Bayridge Drive in Riverdale and fled on foot as the vehicle struck a mailbox and a tree. The deputy lost sight of the offender in the neighborhood. Clayton County Police units, Clayton County K-9, and other Fayette County deputies arrived to assist but search efforts were unsuccessful. During this time the owner reported the vehicle stolen from a bar in the Flint River Road area. Clayton County units would investigate and later determine that the vehicle was not in fact stolen but borrowed by a co-worker at the bar who contacted the owner to have her report it as stolen. The true identity of the fleeing driver was discovered to be Terrence Marcel McCommon, 26, of Riverdale. Mr. McCommon is unlicensed to drive and has an outstanding felony violation of probation warrant out of Clayton County. Warrants are pending for his arrest by Fayette County.