



## **Fayette County Sheriff's Office**

**Wayne Hannah, Sheriff**

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### **Press Information**

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On March 7, 2012 at approximately 12:04 AM Fayette County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a residence on Hillsbridge Road located in south Fayette County in reference to a prowler being discovered on the property by the homeowner. The homeowner told the Fayette County 911 dispatcher that he confronted the prowler on his property looking through an out building with a flashlight. The homeowner told the 911 dispatcher after confronting the prowler that he fled from the residence in a Dodge Ram pick-up truck. When Fayette Deputies arrived at the residence on Hillsbridge Road the suspect had already left the scene and was unsuccessful in locating the prowler.

On the same date at approximately 2:27 AM Fayette County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a theft in progress call at a property located on John Street in south Fayette County where one of the suspects had been shot by the property owner during the commission of the theft. The property owner in this case told the Fayette County 911 dispatcher that he confronted two (2) suspects in a Dodge Ram pick-up truck on his property stealing metal and was holding them at gunpoint with a shotgun. Several minutes later the property owner told the 911 dispatcher that he shot one of the suspects in the face and body using a birdshot load which was discharged from his shotgun. The second suspect fled the scene upon hearing the gunshots.

As Fayette Deputies responded to the property on John Street they confronted the fleeing uninjured suspect near the property and took him into custody. The injured suspect was subsequently located at the incident location on John Street. The injured suspect was later transported by Fayette County EMS to Grady Hospital for non life threatening injuries.

Fayette County Sheriff's Deputies have obtained a criminal arrest warrant for Timothy Curran Williams, 55, of Griffin and have arrested Mark Cofino, 20, of Fayetteville charging them both with Theft by Taking for the incident on John Street. Cofino was additionally charged with Prowling for the incident that occurred on Hillsbridge Road.