



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Barry Babb, Sheriff **October 28, 2013**

Press Information

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On October 24, 2013 Fayette County Deputies responded to Aristocrat Court in reference to a 911 call reporting a burglary in progress. The caller heard a disturbance at his window and when he went to investigate, he saw a white male entering his home. When confronted by the homeowner, the perpetrator fled the scene. After an area search Deputies apprehended the male and a female passenger in the vicinity. The male was identified as 34 year old Brantley Vinci of Fayetteville, Georgia. His passenger was identified as 17 year old Alexis Darley of Barnesville, Georgia. The female passenger was charged with loitering or prowling and transported to the Fayette County Jail. Vinci was initially charged with burglary and transported to the Fayette County Jail. Sheriff's detectives have linked Vinci with 5 recent burglaries in the county and is being investigated for crimes in neighboring counties. Detectives have conducted two search warrants in this case and are seeking a third for Vinci's DNA. Brantley Vinci is currently housed at the Fayette County Jail charged with three counts of burglary in the 1st degree with more charges pending. "We have good evidence against Vinci in these burglaries and are continuing to build the case and any other connections to more crimes if supported. As an agency we have been working very hard to catch someone responsible for our burglary increase and the officer's hard work paid off that day. When the call came in we had one in progress we saturated the area to cover escape routes. To give you an idea of how hard we have focused on this, for 6 hours one day we had 25 officers from narcotics agents and detectives in unmarked cars to court service, civil and warrant officers patrolling in one patrol zone supplanting our regular patrol. We even had the command staff on the street. As the holidays approach we will do more of these types of directed patrols. It unfortunately has been costly as this eats up our overtime budget."

On October 28, 2013 (time) a Fayette County Sheriff's Deputy backed up a Fulton County Police Officer on a high risk traffic stop at Highway 138 and Highway 279 which is just outside Fayette County. The deputy assisting with the stop observed the vehicle appeared similar to a lookout given earlier of an armed robbery suspect in Fayetteville. 33 year old William Paul of Fayetteville, Georgia was arrested by Fulton County Police for an armed robbery in their jurisdiction. Information about Paul, a resident of Fayetteville, was turned over to Fayetteville Police for their investigation.

****Please attribute any quotes or statements to Sheriff Barry Babb****