



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Barry H. Babb, Sheriff

Press Information

On Friday, June 25, 2021, Tyler Ellis McNeal (21) of Jonesboro, Georgia was taken into custody and charged with O.C.G.A. 16-7-2 Smash and Grab Burglary.

The charges stem from an incident the same morning where deputies responded to a commercial burglary alarm at the Kenwood BP located at 1866 Highway 85 North, Fayette County. Deputies found forced entry into the retail establishment upon their arrival.

The initial investigation showed an unknown male driving a white older model Chevrolet Malibu with a temporary tag used a metal bar to bust out a side window. Upon making entry the male attempted to access the secure area behind the counter before leaving empty handed.

Detectives were able to combine new investigative tools and good old fashion police work to identify Tyler Ellis McNeal and take him into custody roughly five hours after the incident.