



# **Fayette County Sheriff's Office**

Wayne Hannah, Sheriff

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## **Press Information**

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### **Hit and Run Injury Producing Traffic Crash Information**

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office, Traffic Enforcement Section, is investigating a two vehicle "hit and run" vehicle traffic crash which resulted in injuries to the non-at-fault driver. The crash occurred at approximately 7:47 a.m. on Monday, September 17, 2012 on Sandycreek Road at its intersection with Ellison Road, Fayetteville, Georgia.

Ms. Tamika C. Marcus, 23 years of age, of Decatur, Georgia was operating a 2010 Dodge Challenger northbound on Ellison Road. Mrs. Diann D. Brown, 49 years of age, of McDonough, was driving a 2008 Infiniti G35 sedan southbound of Sandycreek Road. Ms. Marcus failed to stop at the stop sign on Ellison Road and drove into the passenger side of Ms. Brown's Infiniti. After striking Ms. Brown's vehicle, Ms. Marcus left the scene of the collision without stopping to check on the condition of Ms. Brown.

An off duty Fayette County Deputy Sheriff observed the Dodge Challenger being operated by Ms. Marcus on Georgia Highway 74 South, more than 10 miles from the collision scene. The Deputy attempted to stop the Dodge Challenger; Ms. Marcus failed to stop initially but finally did so after driving an additional two miles. Ms. Marcus was determined to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.

Ms. Marcus was arrested and charged with Driving under the Influence; Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Injuries; Reckless Driving; and Failure to Obey a Stop Sign. She was transported to and incarcerated at the Fayette County Jail.

Ms. Brown was transported to the Piedmont-Fayette Hospital by the Fayette County Fire Department with non-life threatening injuries. Ms. Marcus was uninjured. Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts.

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