



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

**Barry Babb, Sheriff**      **September 23, 2013**

### **Press Information**

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On September 14, 2013, at approximately 10:30 am, a Fayette County Deputy observed a suspicious vehicle behind a closed business on Highway 92 near Hillsbridge Road. The deputy was on patrol when he saw the suspicious SUV parked behind the building. When the deputy drove onto the property, he saw two males appear at the rear door of the business. As the deputy got out of his car, the men fled into the woods. Other units arrived to help search for the men whose identity was known to the original deputy. Both men are being considered suspects in a vehicle theft that occurred near the incident location just after they fled from officers. The vehicle they are suspected of stealing has been recovered. Arrest warrants were obtained for 24 year old Robert Gosdin of Fayetteville and 23 year old Robert Thompson of Hampton. Both men are charged with burglary and obstruction of a law enforcement officer. Thompson was recently released from prison as is a person of interest in other crimes in Coweta County.

On October 1, 2013, the Fayette County Sheriff's Office will participate in the 30<sup>th</sup> annual National Night Out. The event will take place in the Fayetteville Target parking lot from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. National Night Out is a nationwide campaign that involves over 37 million people and 15,000 communities annually. The goal of National Night Out is to heighten awareness and enhance community relations while promoting crime prevention. The event is conducted in the spirit of camaraderie between public safety and citizens to show a united front against crime.

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