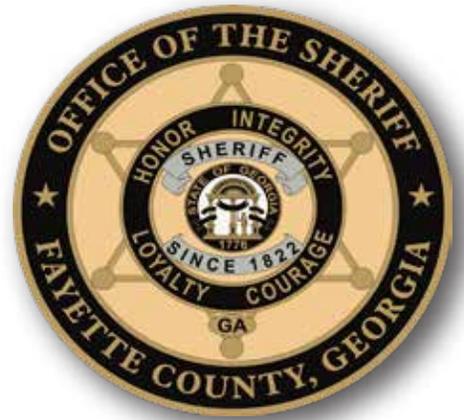


Fayette County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Barry H. Babb



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Armed Robbery Suspect Arrested Following Brief Vehicle Pursuit

Fayette County Sheriff's Office Credit Surveillance Footage for Quick Apprehension

FAYETTE COUNTY, GA. – On February 8, 2026, the Fayette County Sheriff's Office responded to a robbery in progress call at the Amoco gas station located at 1552 Highway 85 South in Fayetteville.

Upon arrival, deputies determined the suspect had fled the scene prior to their arrival. Investigators credited high-resolution surveillance footage from the relatively new convenience store as the initial actionable evidence leading to the identification of the suspect. A lookout was immediately issued for the involved vehicle.

The Peachtree City Police Department located the vehicle at Highway 74 and 54, where a brief vehicle pursuit started and ended near the intersection of Dividend Road and Paschall Road. Kenny Richards, age 23, was taken into custody without incident.

Kenny Richards is currently being held in the Fayette County Jail. Richards has been charged with Armed Robbery, three counts of Aggravated Assault, Felony Possession of a Firearm, Misdemeanor Possession in of Marijuana, and Misdemeanor Parking in a Handicap Zone.

Sheriff Babb would like to commend his staff and the Peachtree City Police Department for their quick response and teamwork, which resulted in the suspect's arrest. Their professionalism and dedication continue to play a vital role in keeping Fayette County safe.