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CEDARTOWN PD INCIDENT REPORT

Case # **26-7475**

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EVENT	INCIDENT TYPE	AGENCY ASSIST - AGENCY ASSIST				COUNTS	INCIDENT CODE	PREMISE TYPE
					1		8 ALL OTHER	
	INCIDENT LOCATION	1597 COALING ROAD, CEDARTOWN, GA 30125				LOCATION NAME	LOC CODE	WEAPON TYPE
VICTIM	INCIDENT DATE				INCIDENT TIME	DATE	TIME	STRANGER TO STRANGER
	08/29/2026				22:22	TO	08/30/2026	00:55
					YES	X	NO	UNK
OFFENDER	COMPLAINANT	ADDRESS				PHONE NUMBER		
					PUBLIC COPY			
	VICTIMS NAME	RACE	SEX	AGE	DOB	RESIDENCE PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	
VEHICLE	ADDRESS				CENSUS TRACT	EMPLOYER OR OCCUPATION		
	STUDENT ?	YES	X	NO	IF YES, NAME VICTIM'S SCHOOL			
WITNESS	NAME	RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE			
	WANTED	ADDRESS	CENSUS TRACT	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	
PROPERTY	WARRANT	CHARGES	COUNTS	OFFENSE CODE	OFFENSE / ARREST	JURISDICTION		
	ARREST					CI = CITY CO = COUNTY ST = STATE OU = OUT OF STATE UN = UNKNOWN		
	TOTAL NUMBER ARRESTED	ARREST AT OR NEAR OFFENSE SCENE	DATE OF OFFENSE					
CLEAR ADM	TAG NUMBER	STATE	YEAR	V.I.N.	PLATE ONLY	VIN PLATE ONLY		
	RECOVD	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	STYLE	COLOR		
	SUSPECTS	MOTOR SIZE (CID)	AUTO	MAN.	SPD	INSURED BY		
DRUG	IMPOUND	TRANS.						
	NAMES	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER					
			PUBLIC COPY REDACTED					
CLEAR ADM	VEHICLES	CURRENCY, NOTES, ETC.	JEWELRY, PREC. METALS	FURS	PROPERTY RECOVERY INFO ONLY	JURIS. CODES		
	STOLEN				THEFT/RECOVERY	1 = CITY		
	RECOVERED				DATE OF THEFT	2 = COUNTY		
CLEAR ADM	CLOTHING	OFFICE EQUIP.	TV, RADIO, ETC.	HOUSEHOLD GOODS		3 = STATE		
	STOLEN					4 = OUT OF STATE		
	RECOVERED					5 = UNKNOWN		
CLEAR ADM	FIREARMS	CONSUMABLE GOODS	LIVESTOCK	OTHER	TOTAL			
	STOLEN							
	RECOVERED							
CLEAR ADM	GCIC ENTRY	WARRANT	MISSING PERSONS	VEHICLE	ARTICLE	BOAT	GUN	
		VICTIM WILL PROSECUTE	UNIF. FOLLOW UP	PHOTO TAKEN?	X	VIDEO/AUDIO	CID NOTIFIED?	
							FORWARDED TO CID	
CLEAR ADM	REQUIRED DATA FIELDS FOR CLEARANCE REPORT	CLEARED BY ARREST	EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED	UNFOUNDED	REPORT DATE			
	DATE OF CLEARANCE	ADULT	JUVENILE	CASE	ACTIVE	INACTIVE		
	DID INVESTIGATION INDICATE THAT THIS INCIDENT WAS DRUG RELATED?				YES	NO		
CLEAR ADM	IF YES, INDICATE THE TYPE OF DRUG(S) USED BY OFFENDER							
	1-AMPHETAMINE	2-BARBITURATE	3-COCAINE	4-HALLUCINOGEN	5-HEROIN			
	6-MARIJUANA	7-METHAMPHETAMINE	8-OPIUM	9-SYNTHETIC NARCOTIC	U-UNKNOWN			

I was dispatched to 1597 Coaling Rd to assist in locating a missing 12 year old female that was missing from her house. Upon my arrival, I made contact and assisted Polk County Police Department K-9 Handler Thomasson in beginning a search and acquiring resources to assist in locating the female. It was determined that the juvenile had been missing for approximately two hours. We then requested Haralson County's Bloodhound be en route to assist in the search. Upon his arrival on scene, Myself and K-9 Handler Thomasson began tracking with the bloodhound team.

We began tracking behind the residence through a gate in the wood line. Once through the gate, there was a trail that we began to follow through the woods. The bloodhound continued tracking down the trail, where we saw foot prints in the loose dirt. I then informed Polk County 911 that we had located footprints along the K-9 track. The trail that the K-9 tracked along, led to a gate at the end of the pasture. Due to the exigency of locating this missing juvenile, we went into the pasture and continued tracking. With Rockmart Fire Department's drone observing us and assisting from above, we began to cut out negative areas in the field. The bloodhound team then began to track across the middle of the field and across the hill, where we followed a small dirt trail down close to the fence that is on the left side of the driveway of 870 Grady Road. As we turn right and began tacking down the fence line towards Grady Road. As we were tacking down the fence line, the horses in the pasture spooked and ran back away from us across the pasture. At this time, K-9 Handler Thomasson stated that there was a donkey on the side of the hill. The donkey then began to charge at us. Haralson County's K-9 team retreated, and K-9 Handler Thomasson removed his Taser-7 from it's holster and began to arch it to attempt to deter the donkey from attacking us. This in fact did not deter the donkey, so I removed my department issued Glock 17 from it's holster and pointed it at the donkey. I then fired a single round striking the donkey, at which point the donkey turned away from K-9 Handler Thomasson, retreating up the hill before falling over. We then informed Polk County 911 that I had to use my firearm to dispatch the donkey and prevent injury to K-9 Handler Thomasson and the Haralson County K-9 team.

I then called Sgt. Yarbrough and informed him of what happened. Contact was then made with the owner of the donkey and she was informed of the incident. The owner Hannah Israel stated that the donkey had an approximate value of \$6,000 due to the fact that she bottle fed the donkey from the time of infancy. She stated that the donkey would never act aggressive towards anyone, nor would it try to bite anyone. Upon our arrival back on scene, Rockmart Fire Department drone operators stated that they witnessed the entire incident through the drone camera.

The juvenile was later located further along down Grady Road, in the direction that we were tracking with the bloodhound before the donkey attacked the tracking team.

Upon return to the Cedartown Police Department, this incident report, as well as a Use of Force Report was completed on the incident.

Nothing further at this.

REPORTING OFFICER

GARNER, TRENTON

NUMBER

225

APPROVING OFFICER

YARBROUGH, CHRIS

NUMBER

210

ASSIGNED INVESTIGATOR

NUMBER