Hinesville Police Partner with Newnan Police to Capture Suspect

HINESVILLE, Ga. (April 8, 2021) – Acting on warrants filed by the Hinesville Police Department (HPD), the Newnan Police Department took Christopher Sumlin of Jonesboro, Ga. into custody for aggravated assault and stalking on Tuesday, April 6.

This arrest comes just days after a woman reported that her vehicle had been struck from behind and a man exited the suspect vehicle with a firearm. The woman reported that she fled the area and was chased for a short distance before she obtained HPD assistance. The vehicle Sumlin, age 30, was operating crashed into a kiosk at a carwash located at the intersection of E. G. Miles Parkway and Pineland Avenue, where he fled the scene on foot.

Sumlin will be transported back to Liberty County where he will be brought in front of a Magistrate Judge to have his bond determined.

If you see illegal activity, you are urged to report it by calling HPD at 912-368-8211.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:
The City of Hinesville was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit cityofhinesville.org.