

TCSO Kidnapping Suspect Arrested in Lowndes County

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LOWNDES COUNTY, Georgia – On Tuesday, January 2, Lowndes County Sheriff’s Office (LCSO) Deputies arrested Jonathan Bryant (30) of Coolidge, Georgia at a Hahira residence. LCSO reports that deputies were able to take Bryant into custody without incident.

Thomas County Sheriff’s Office (TCSO) Deputies were summoned to Archbold Memorial Hospital (AMH) in Thomasville on Sunday, December 31. TCSO met with a victim, who was being treated at AMH after being tied up for 12 hours. The victim described receiving tortuous actions of being struck, kicked, and strangled. Eventually the victim escaped a Thomas County residence in Coolidge and reported to AMH for emergency treatment of her injuries.

As the Lanier County News has learned, the victim identified Jonathan Bryant as the person who tied her up and assaulted her. TCSO’s report indicates that throughout her body, the victim protracted severe injuries.

After taking the report, TCSO Deputies unsuccessfully searched for Bryant for 2 days. On Tuesday, January 2, TCSO Investigators learned that Bryant was at an address in Hahira, Lowndes County.

Partnering with Lowndes County Sheriff’s Office (LCSO), deputies were able to take Bryant into custody. He was transported to the Thomas County Jail Tuesday afternoon.

Jonathan Bryant has been charged with kidnapping, aggravated assault (3 counts), aggravated battery, and false imprisonment.

Officially, the TCSO has stated, “The Thomas County Sheriff’s Office wants to thank the Lowndes County Sheriff’s Office for their assistance in arresting Bryant!”



LCSO NEEDS PUBLIC’S IDENTIFICATION HELP: Waffle House Armed Robbery at Exit 22 on I-75

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VALDOSTA, Georgia – Around midnight on Friday, December 29th, a male suspect robbed the Waffle House on North Valdosta Road (Exit 22 at I-75) at gun point. The suspect is said to have left the crime scene in a black SUV.

The Lowndes County Sheriff’s Office (LCSO) Deputies are searching for Waffle House armed robbery suspect. The Adel Police Department initially notified the public that the LCSO needed the public’s help to identify their suspect.

Law enforcement warns the public to not approach the suspect, as he is considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information about this person or the crime, or that has any information about this crime whatsoever is asked to please contact Ssgt. Pritchett at 229-671-2965 or Lowndes County E-911 at 229-245-5270. Callers are reminded that they will remain anonymous.



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