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Lakeland Fire Department Report



A message from Congressman Austin Scott

Our farmers and ranchers across the state play a vital role in Georgia's number one industry, and I would like to recognize Bruce Redmond, the proud owner of Shiloh Farms, for being named Georgia's Farmer of the Year for 2024!

Shiloh Farms is the largest producer of Bahia grass seed in the Southeast, and they have 2,800 acres of rented and owned farmland, including dryland and irrigated acres of peanuts and cotton.

I would also like to recognize Heather Brasell of Berrien County for being named the 2023 National Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year by the American Tree Farm System!

As Vice Chair of the House Agriculture Committee, I am proud to have such an exemplary steward of the land representing our district.

As always, my staff and I are here to help. If you need assistance with a federal agency or have comments or concerns to share with me, please do not hesitate to call my Warner Robins, Tifton, or Washington, D.C. offices.

Sincerely,

Austin Scott
Member of Congress

Presenting the Congressional Award Bronze Medal

I was honored to present the Congressional Award Bronze Medal to one of our best and brightest, Danica Resha, from Baldwin County this weekend!

The Congressional Award is the highest award for America's youth that the United States Congress presents.

Achieving this award requires the completion of significant milestones, including 200 hours of voluntary public service, personal development, physical development, and participating in an expedition or exploration.

Danica's exceptional accomplishments included a restoration project at Camp Benjamin Hawkins, learning American Sign Language, and adhering to a rigorous exercise regimen.

These endeavors exemplify the principles of the Congressional Award: young Americans dedicated to improving themselves and contributing positively to their communities. Congratulations to Danica!



Voting to Impeach Secretary Mayorkas

Last week, the House brought two articles of impeachment against Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas to the floor for a vote for his willful and systemic refusal to comply with the law and for breaching the public trust by violating his oath to well and faithfully discharge the duties of his office and his statutory duty to control and guard the border of the United States.

Secretary Mayorkas has willfully dismantled our border security, leaving our southern border and country in crisis. I haven't forgotten what he did to his own border patrol agents in October of 2021. He knew that they weren't whipping migrants, but instead of defending his agents and telling the truth, he lied to the American people to push Biden's agenda.

This is one of the many reasons I voted to impeach Mayorkas. Unfortunately, this vote failed in the House by 214-216. However, we are working in the House to hold him accountable for his failures that jeopardize our national security.



02/07- Call to an auto accident on River Road. Arrived to find that a truck had struck a subject riding a bicycle and the truck was no longer on scene. The rider was checked and transported by EMS with unknown injuries. The bike was confiscated by law enforcement as evidence in a crime scene. As of this writing, the truck nor driver have yet been found.

02/08- Call to a debris fire on Brooklyn Lane. Arrived to find that a previous fire had rekindled with no one around and extinguished it at the request of neighbors.

02/10- Call to an auto accident on South Valdosta Hwy. Arrived to find that a vehicle had failed to stop in

the parking lot and had crashed into the building occupied by the vape shop. The driver was not injured and advised that she mistakenly stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake, jumped the curb and crashed into the front door. The building had to be secured with plywood and the business shut down until further notice.

02/10- Call to a stove fire on Peeler Street. Arrived to find that the fire was out but the stove was still sparking so power was turned off to the unit. Firemen checked the area around the stove for flame spread but all was okay.

Lanier County Sheriff's Office Report

• **February 05**, 1226 hours. **Travis Wade Crawford** (51) charged with Printing,executing negotiating checks,draft, etc.knowing information is in. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Josh Luke. Property/Cash Bond: \$2,500.00/none listed.

• **February 07**, 1817 hours. **Ricky Browning** (64) charged with DUI-Driving Under the Influence of drugs, and Failure to drive within single lane. Housed for: not listed. Arrested by: Georgia State Patrol. Arresting officer: Rachel Hnton. Property/Cash Bond: \$1,325.00/none listed.

• **February 09**, 0630 hours. **Perry Jackson McKinney** (31) charged with Failure to appear for finger printable charge - felony. Housed for: Coffee

County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Amanda Giddens. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed

• **February 09**, 1040 hours. **Brittney Marie Grant** (37) charged with Bond revocation. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Amanda Giddens. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

• **February 09**, 1100 hours. **Ladela Glendoria Hayes** (25) charged with Probation violation (when probation terms are altered) for finger printable charges. Housed for: Ware County Jail. Arrested by: Ware County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Deputy Weiss. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

Lakeland Police Department Report

• **February 03**,1500 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to the Lanier County Emergency Room in reference to a male subject that had been pushed. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **February 05**, 1525 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to North6th Street in reference to a house being broken into. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: Gena Willis. Property type: not listed.

• **February 06**, 2327 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to South Oak Street in reference to a vehicle accident. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: Kevin Christian. Property type: not listed.

• **February 08**,1830 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to East Talley Avenue in reference to someone making inappropriate comments toward a child. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: Gena Willis. Property type: not listed.

• **February 08**, 1920 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to the area of Lake Irma in reference to a hit and run. **Offender's name: Mack Tyrone Young.** Incident type: Leave scene of an accident, with injury and damage. Reporting Officer: Zachary Benka. Property type: not listed.

• **February 09**, 1508 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to West Main Street in reference to a theft. **Offender's name: Robert Morris Tarrant.** Incident type: Theft by taking less than

\$500.00. Reporting Officer: Gena Willis. Property type: not listed.

• **February 9**, 1546 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were out near East Talley Avenue in reference to a credit card fraud. Offender's name: Unknown. Incident type: Financial transaction card fraud. Reporting Officer: Gena Willis. Property type: not listed.

• **February 09**, 2031 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to West Main Street in reference to a theft. **Offender's name: REDACTED.** Incident type: Theft by taking less than \$500.00. Reporting Officer: Kevin Christian. Property type: not listed.

• **February 10**, 1709 hours. Lakeland Police Units were dispatched to South Valdosta in reference to a vehicle driving through window. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: Zachary Benka. Property type: not listed.

• **February 10**, 1348 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to East Bostick Avenue in reference to a theft. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: Gena Willis. Property type: not listed.

• **February 11**, 2018 hours. Lakeland City Police Units went to Studstill Street in reference to a follow up. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: Kevin Christian. Property type: not listed.

• **February 12**, 0211 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to West ManStreet in reference to possible drugs. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: Kevin Christian. Property type: not listed.

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