

## UPDATE & HELP STILL REQUESTED: Valdosta Police Make Arrest on Stolen Vehicle Report

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LOWNDES COUNTY, Georgia – An update on an April stolen vehicle incident has been issued by Valdosta Police Department (VPD) Chief Leslie Manahan. Manahan does ask that if anyone has any information on this case, please contact the Valdosta Police Department Bureau of Investigative Services at 229-293-3145, the crime tip line at 229-293-3091, or file a tip online at [www.valdostacity.com/police-department/](http://www.valdostacity.com/police-department/).

“An observant officer provided great work, because of his observation. As soon as he saw the vehicle and confirmed it was stolen, he quickly took action,” said Chief Leslie Manahan.

The incident occurred on Sunday, April 21 at approximately 12:05 p.m. Manahan reports that a proactive Valdosta Police Department K9 Officer observed a reported stolen vehicle parked at a gas pump in the parking lot of Circle K at 511 North St. Augustine Road. The officer confirmed the vehicle as being stolen.

As officers investigated the case, they located cocaine inside the vehicle.

Jaylynn Emile Myers (20) was the identified driver.

VPD officers have located Myers. Though Myers initially refused to give her name to officers, she was correctly identified.

Myers has been placed under arrest on the following charges:

- Theft by receiving stolen property-felony;
- Possession of cocaine-felony;
- Obstruction of a law enforcement officer-misdemeanor; and
- Possession of drug-related related objects-misdemeanor.

A passenger, later identified as Lionel Jervon Lee (24) has also placed under arrest for possession of cocaine (felony) and possession of drug-related items (misdemeanor).

After their arrest, both Myers and Lee were transported to Lowndes County Jail where they have been held since their arrest.

## Keeping Georgians Informed – Senator Reverend Ralph Warnock (GA)

GEORGIA – Last week U.S. Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock joined Vice President Kamala Harris in Atlanta to celebrate a \$157 million federal investment in the Stitch, a transformational infrastructure project in Downtown Atlanta helping reconnect communities displaced by highway construction. The Senator joined Vice President Harris for the first stop on her nationwide Economic Opportunity Tour to celebrate key investments in Georgia’s local economies, particularly those supporting Black-owned small businesses and creating thousands of jobs—including in the Stitch.

In another move, Senator Warnock celebrated the Senate’s proposed Farm Bill framework which includes nearly provisions from every piece of agriculture legislation introduced by the Senator since being sworn into office in 2021. The framework includes landmark victories for commodities, including reference price increases, market assistance loan increases, and additional base allocation. Without Senator Warnock’s leadership, these wins for Georgia farmers and agriculture community would not be possible.

“As the voice for Georgia producers, I was thrilled to

have played such a critical role in shaping the Senate’s Farm Bill framework. From supporting row crop farmers in South Georgia, to textile mills in North Georgia, to specialty crop producers around the state, this framework is a win-win-win for Georgia. I’m especially proud of provisions in this framework that I authored in response to all the conversations I’ve had with farmers around the state, including language to increase reference prices, authorize new base allocations, and improve market loan assistance rates.

Warnock has announced he would be delivering commencement addresses to the graduating Class of 2024 at three historically Black universities throughout the South this May. The Senator, an alum of Atlanta’s Morehouse College, will serve as the featured commencement speaker at Albany State University (Albany, GA), as well as Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN), and Johnson C. Smith University (Charlotte, NC) – institutions renowned for their rich history, academic excellence, and commitment to fostering Black leadership across industries.

In other business, Warnock, a member of the Senate Commerce committee which oversees national

transportation and aviation policy, led a bipartisan coalition of Senators in urging his colleagues to support the bipartisan Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reauthorization DCA slots compromise. The letter emphasized the importance of expanding affordable access to the nation’s capital and provided important context refuting the misleading safety concerns surrounding the bipartisan compromise. Senator Warnock is leading the charge to add additional flight slots to DCA and successfully crafted the bipartisan agreement with House and Senate leaders included in the bicameral FAA bill.

“There is no evidence to support that any near-miss incident at DCA has ever been a byproduct of an overburdened airport,” wrote Senator Reverend Warnock, colleagues. “These incidents have nothing to do with slots and everything to do with making sure controllers have the training and technology to keep our skies and runways safe. The good news is that Congress is addressing those very issues in the conferenced FAA bill by establishing a zero-tolerance policy for near misses, runway incursions, and surface safety risks.”

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