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In November 2017, the Bulloch County Sheriff's Office responded to the East Georgia Regional Medical Center reference a 19 year old female who wished to report a sexual assault. The victim explained that a person whom she stated told her and a friend he was an "Uber driver", would provide them a ride home, sexually assaulted her at his residence. During the investigation, the suspect was identified as MATTHEW JAMES CHALKLEY (age 25). CHALKLEY's address at the time of the incident was verified to be a Hampstead Drive residence in Statesboro, Ga. The investigation continued through the interviewing of witnesses, the suspect, and by obtaining and submitting evidence to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation crime lab. The case was submitted to the District Attorney's Office and based on the totality of the evidence collected and the interviews conducted, a warrant for the arrest of MATTHEW JAMES CHALKLEY was issued. CHALKLEY turned himself in to the Bulloch County Sheriff's Office and has been charged with 1 count of RAPE. CHALKLEY is being held without bond. Should anyone have information about this case you are asked to call Inv. William Sims at (912) 764-1767

"The sheriff shall keep and preserve the peace of his county"