

Incident Arrest Media

From 09/16/2025 To 09/23/2025

Person Type: ARRESTED

CHATTOOGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Case No. 2025-09-35767	Incident Date	09/17/2025	Entry Date	09/17/2025	Officer Vehicle No.
Name	Race	Sex	Age	Charges	
Luga, Mikayla Jocelyn	B	F	28	POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Offender <input type="checkbox"/> Complainant
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Aggressor
Arresting Officer	SO10 - CONNOR ELLENBURG	Arrest Date:	09/17/2025	Zone: A	
Name	Race	Sex	Age	Charges	
Wood, Justin Allen	W	M	38	POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	
				TRAFFIC OFFENSES	
				DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/REVOKED-/MISD-/	
				TRAFFIC OFFENSES	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Offender <input type="checkbox"/> Complainant
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Aggressor
Arresting Officer	SO10 - CONNOR ELLENBURG	Arrest Date:	09/17/2025	Zone: A	

Total Arrested: 2

Narrative

On September 17, 2025, I, Deputy Ellenburg, was patrolling the area of US-27 at Halls Valley Road when I observed a red Chevrolet 1500. I conducted a registration check on the vehicle's license plate, which returned with expired registration and no valid insurance.

I initiated a traffic stop by activating my emergency lights, and the vehicle came to a stop at the intersection of US-27 and Halls Valley Drive. Upon approaching the driver, later identified as Justin Wood, I requested his driver's license. Justin stated he did not have one. I retrieved my notepad and had both Justin and the passenger, identified as Mikayla Luga, write down their names and dates of birth. A records check revealed the following: Justin Wood: Suspended driver's license, suspension date of 12/11/2004. Mikayla Luga: Suspended driver's license and two active warrants out of Alabama.

I returned to the driver's side and asked Justin to exit the vehicle. He complied without incident. When asked where they were headed, Justin stated they were going to his mother's house. I then approached Mikayla on the passenger side and asked her the same question. Mikayla stated they were going to Walmart but hesitated briefly before mentioning what she intended to purchase. I informed Mikayla of her active warrants, and she responded that she had court the following morning to clear them up. When asked if there was anything illegal inside the vehicle, Mikayla stated there was not. I instructed her to exit the vehicle and directed her to stand in front of the truck. Instead, she began walking into the driveway of a nearby residence, approximately 20 feet from the vehicle. I redirected her to the front of the truck, and after initially hesitating, she complied.

While searching the passenger side of the vehicle, I observed a Coca-Cola can in the passenger door pocket. Upon inspecting the can, I noticed a clear plastic baggy inside. I cut open the can and retrieved the baggy, which contained a crystal-like substance that I immediately identified as Methamphetamine. I approached Mikayla to place her under arrest. As I began to place her in handcuffs, she spontaneously stated, "That's not mine." She then began to resist, but I was able to quickly gain control and secure her in handcuffs without further incident. I escorted Mikayla to my patrol vehicle and read Mikayla her Miranda Rights, and she agreed to speak with me. She stated that the methamphetamine was not hers and that she had no knowledge of it.

I then placed Justin into handcuffs and also read him his Miranda Rights, to which he agreed to speak. Justin likewise denied any knowledge of the methamphetamine.

Both Justin Wood and Mikayla Luga were transported to the Chattooga County Jail without further incident.

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Case No.	2025-09-35774	Incident Date	09/19/2025	Entry Date	09/19/2025	Officer Vehicle No.	7555
Name	Sims, Dillion Vanallen	Race	W	Sex	M	Age	37
Charges	DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/REVOKED-/MISD/- POSSESSION OF DRUG RELATED OBJECTS PROHIBITED TRAFFIC OFFENSES						
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Offender		<input type="checkbox"/> Complainant			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested		<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Aggressor					

Arresting Officer SO16 - JUSTIN CLAXTON

Arrest Date: 09/19/2025

Zone: B

Total Arrested: 1

Narrative

On date and time listed above. I Deputy J. Claxton was conducting stationary patrol at Smith Ironworks when I observed a vehicle pass my location traveling at a high rate of speed, I then observed that the vehicle did not have a tag displayed on the rear, I then observed the vehicle go airborne as it crossed the railroad tracks at 5285 Highway 114, I then proceeded to pull out on the vehicle to initiate a traffic stop, I then observed the vehicle's rear end drop and the vehicle accelerated at a high rate of speed. When I initiated my emergency lights the vehicle then proceeded to turn on its hazard lights (flasher's) and make an immediate turn into a private driveway.

I then proceeded to call out my traffic stop VIA radio (I gave my location, car detail), due to the manner of driving I asked Officer in Charge Gene Whitworth to be enroute to my location. I then approached the driver's side window and introduced myself as Deputy J. Claxton and explained why I was stopping him. I then proceeded to ask the driver for his identification or driver's license, the Driver (later identified as Dillion Sims) stated that he did not have one, I then asked again to clarify if he had a license or did not have a physical license on his person, Mr. Sims stated that he did not have a valid license, at this time I explained to Mr. Sims that he was being detained until I could figure out his identity. I then placed a set of handcuffs on Mr. Sims left hand behind his back, but due to Mr. Sims size it would have been uncomfortable and could have possible hurt Mr. Sims shoulder's. I then explained to Mr. Sims to walk to my patrol vehicle where I kept an extra pair of cuffs. I proceeded to place an extra pair of handcuffs on Mr. Sims. I then patted Mr. Sims down for weapons Mr. Sims gave me permission to retrieve his items from the front pockets of his pants.

I then placed the items that were in his pockets on the hood of my patrol vehicle. I then asked Mr. Sims for his name and date of birth. I then ran him through dispatch, and it came back that Mr. Sims was suspended and had no valid license. At this time, I advised Mr. Sims that he was under arrest. I then proceeded to open the door of the vehicle, and I smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. I then conducted a probable cause of the vehicle. Where I located a small glass jar that contained a yellowish/ white crystal-like substance. And two Electric dab rigs. I then placed the items in an evidence bag. I then transported Mr. Sims to the Chattooga County Jail without further incident.

When I got back to the Sheriff's Office I Field tested the unknown substance and it tested positive for the following substance

1. THC
2. Methamphetamine
3. Fentanyl

I then bagged and tagged my evidence and placed the evidence into locker number 7.

Will be seeking the following charges for Mr. Sims.

Driving while license was suspended.
No valid license.
No tag.
Reckless driving.
Possession of THC wax.
Possession of Methamphetamine.
Possession of Fentanyl.

All events were capture my body worn camera

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Case No.	2025-09-35781	Incident Date	09/22/2025	Entry Date	09/22/2025	Officer Vehicle No.	9663
Name	Stewart, Jacob Ryan	Race	W	Sex	M	Age	38
Charges	OBSTRUCTION OF OFFICERS-MISD PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS SIMPLE ASSAULT						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Offender	<input type="checkbox"/> Complainant				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Aggressor					

Arresting Officer SO12 - BEN MOLLOHAN

Arrest Date: 09/22/2025

Zone: A

Total Arrested: 1

Narrative

On September 22nd 2025 at or around 0704 hours, I Deputy Benjamin Mollohan was dispatched to the aggressor of a physical domestic last date returning to the residence at 141 Butterfly Lane. While enroute I was informed the aggressor was a Jacob Ryan Stewart. While enroute I contacted Deputy G. Whitworth and he advised Mr. Stewart had fled on foot into the woods and he was going to get warrants signed later this date for the incident last date, he also advised me there was a possible protective order between Mr. Stewart and a Danny Louis Ezell.

I arrived on scene at or around 0716 hours at approximately the same time as Cpl. J. Wilks and Deputy J. Roberts. Myself and other Deputies entered the Camper and I observed Mr. Stewart and Mr. Ezell in the bedroom of the camper arguing. Both individuals appeared to be in an intoxicated state. With the intent to detain Mr. Stewart because he had fled on foot earlier in the night. I gave verbal commands for Mr. Stewart to come with me and I grabbed Mr. Stewart's arm. Mr. Stewart tensed his arm and pulled away from me. I then began to pull Mr. Stewart from the room by his arm. Mr. Stewart then grabbed onto Mr. Ezell. I gave Mr. Stewart commands to let go of Mr. Ezell and he did not comply. I then pulled Mr. Stewart from Mr. Ezell and Mr. Stewart then grabbed the door frame. I instructed Mr. Stewart to let go of the door frame and he did not comply. I then Pulled Mr. Stewart from the door frame. I then Pulled Mr. Stewart by his arms to the main room of the camper where Deputy J. Roberts attempted to place Mr. Stewart's Left hand behind his back and Mr. Stewart tensed his arm and resisted his hand being placed behind his back. At approximately the same time I was attempting to place Mr. Stewarts Right hand behind his back, Mr. Stewart tensed his arm and resisted his hand being placed behind his back. Mr. Stewart was then cuffed and placed in the back of a patrol vehicle with minimal resistance. I then Spoke with a Andrew Barrett Larson. Mr. Larson advised Mr. Stewart demanded Mr. Larson drive him to work. Mr. Larson advised he locked himself in his car and Mr. Stewart pounded on the window of his vehicle and was screaming at him, due to Mr. Stewart battering Mr. Larsen the previous date Mr. Larsen advised he feared for his safety. I asked if Mr. Stewart had been invited to the residence and Mr. Larsen advised no. I then retrieved Mr. Stewarts Phone and medications from the camper.

I then confirmed with the Jail Mr. Stewart had a bond condition that he not be in contact with Mr. Ezell. I checked with the office staff at the sheriff's office and had Chattooga E911 check NCIC, Mr. Ezell does not have an order preventing Mr. Stewart from contacting him. The incident was captured on my and other Deputies BWC. Mr. Stewart is charged with Simple Assault, Public Drunkenness, and 2 counts of Misdemeanor obstruction.

End of Report.

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Case No.	2025-09-35785	Incident Date	09/22/2025	Entry Date	09/23/2025	Officer Vehicle No.	7555
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Name	Race	Sex	Age	Charges
Trammell, Dusty Star	W	F	27	DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/REVOKED-/MISD/- TRAFFIC OFFENSES

<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Offender	<input type="checkbox"/> Complainant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Aggressor	

Arresting Officer SO16 - JUSTIN CLAXTON

Arrest Date: 09/22/2025

Zone: C

Total Arrested: 1

Narrative

On date and time, I, Deputy J. Claxton, was traveling North on Highway 114. When I observed a red passenger (later identified as 2008 Cadillac STS bearing a Georgia tag of SJI4506) with a busted front windshield. I then looked in my side mirror and I observed the vehicle did not have a working tag light. I then turned around and initiated a traffic stop at the City Hall of Lyerly (6086 Highway 114 Lyerly Ga, 30730). I exited my patrol vehicle and approached the driver's side of the vehicle.

I then introduced myself as Deputy J. Claxton and the reason for the traffic stop was following reasonings listed above. I asked the driver (later identified as Dusty Trammell) for her identification. Mrs. Trammell handed me a Alabama Driver's License, I then asked for the passenger identification as well. (the Passenger was identified as Katie Motley, the register owner of the vehicle).

I then went back to my patrol vehicle and ran both identification through dispatch. Dispatched advised me of the vehicle information was all valid and was not stolen. Dispatched advised me that Mrs. Trammell was suspended out of Alabama for Failure to appear. Dispatched advised me that Mrs. Motley was also suspended.

I then approached the driver's side of the vehicle and asked Mrs. Trammell to step out of the vehicle too speak to me. I then advised Mrs. Trammell that her license was suspended and that she would be going to jail tonight. I then advised Mrs. Trammell to turn around and place her hands behind her back. I then placed Handcuff's on Mrs. Trammell. I proceeded to Double-Lock the handcuffs and check for proper fitting of the cuffs. I then placed Mrs. Trammell into the rear of my patrol vehicle. I then went and spoke to Mrs. Motley.

I then asked Mrs. Motley if she had anyone that could come to drive the vehicle from the traffic stop, because Mrs. Trammell was being placed under arrest. I then asked Mrs. Motley if she could step out of the vehicle and speak to me. I then asked Mrs. Motley if there was anything in the vehicle that I needed to be aware of. Mrs. Motley stated that there wasn't anything in the vehicle and that I could look if I wanted too. I then waited for additional units to arrive on scene before I conducted my search of the vehicle. When additional units arrived on scene. I started searching the vehicle for any illegal items. I did not find any illegal items during my search.

Mrs. Motley contacted a friend (Steven Wigley) to come get the vehicle. When Mr. Wigley arrived, I ran his Driver's License through dispatch his information came back valid. I then turned the vehicle and Mrs. Motley over too Mr. Wigley. I then transported Mrs. Trammell to the Chattooga County Detention Center, where I turned her over to jail staff without incident. I then issued the following Uniform Citation's to Mrs. Trammell.
Driving with a suspended license
Tag light violation.

All events were captured on my Body Worn Camera.
Nothing further to report

Incidents Count: 4

Grand Total Arrests: 5