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Press Release

For Immediate Release

On January 09, 2019 Units from the Newton County Sheriff's Office Crime Suppression Unit (CSU), Warrant Division and Uniform Patrol Division did respond to 285 Helen Road Covington GA 30016 in reference to a Wanted Person. The person in question was Victor Casper (W/M DOB: 01/03/1991). Mr. Casper was wanted on warrants for Kidnapping, Aggravated Battery, Criminal Damage to Property and a Probation Violation. Mr. Casper has been known to be armed and dangerous.

Units from the Sheriff's Office have been attempting to locate Mr. Casper for several weeks when information came in that he may be at the Helen Road address. When units knocked on the door to the residence Mr. Casper ran out the back door in an attempt to evade arrest.

The Crime Suppression Unit K-9, Zorro, and handler along with other Deputies did track Mr. Casper through a tightly wooded area and creek where Mr. Casper was located hiding in a drainage tube. Mr. Casper was ordered out of the Tube and taken into custody and transported to the Newton County Detention Center without further incident.

Without the considerable training and skill of the K-9 and his handler this incident could have had a different outcome.

Inv. Jeff Alexander

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