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FCSO Criminal Investigations Unit Arrests Two Men in Unrelated Financial Crime Investigations

Atlanta, GA – Fulton County Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat announces the arrests of Markee Reid, age 30, and Clinton Wayne Franklin, Jr., age 36. The FCSO Criminal Investigations Unit had warrants for both men in unrelated financial crime investigations. Both investigations are active.

Reid was arrested and charged with two counts of forgery 3rd degree and two counts forgery 4th degree. The investigation revealed that Reid is suspected of belonging to a ring that is operating fraudulent accounts and purchasing cars and other high-end items.

Franklin was arrested and charged with two counts of theft by taking, and one count each of theft of services, financial identity fraud, and false statements. This identity theft investigation was initiated when the victim reported the crime in person at the sheriff's office.

"Financial crimes may not be violent, but they are far from victimless. They put the livelihood of hardworking Fulton County citizens at risk," says Sheriff Labat. "Our team is dedicated to investigate these crimes and bring these offenders to justice."

Need to report a crime? Download the "Fulton Sheriff" mobile app and choose Submit A Tip.

ABOUT THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: The mission of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office is Service; through laser-focused efforts to protect the citizens of Fulton County with coordinated law enforcement operations, special strategic teams, and community outreach methods. The Sheriff's Office is constitutionally responsible for the security of all courtrooms, executing arrest warrants, and serving civil papers. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is responsible for the administration and operation of the Fulton County Jail.