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## Three Women Arrested in Contraband Investigation, Including a Former Detention Officer

ATLANTA, GA – Former Detention Officer Karmen Bailey, age 31, was arrested during an ongoing contraband investigation by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office Jail Investigations Unit (JIU) on October 4, 2024. Bailey is charged with four counts of violation of oath by public officer, two counts of bribery, and two counts of obtain/procure/give inmate prohibited items without authorization. Jermiyah Huey, age 18, and Malissa Huey, age 45, were also arrested and charged with one count of bribery each.

Bailey started working as a detention officer at the Fulton County Sheriff's Office in September 2023 and resigned on August 27, 2024. The investigation revealed through cell phone records that Bailey took bribes from the mother and sister of Marquavious Huey. Bailey had received over 20 transactions worth \$17,000 from residents under her direct supervision via family members and associates.

Current residents Marquavious Huey and Osama Manuel have also each been charged with one count of items prohibited for possession by inmates in connection to this investigation.

**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.

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