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### **FCSO Arrests Man in Sex Trafficking Investigation**

**Atlanta, GA** – In an ongoing commercial sex trafficking investigation, Unique Patterson, age 22, of Stockbridge, GA, was arrested and charged with Interference With Custody. Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Clayton County Police Department, and Gwinnett County Police Department investigators located a missing 16-year-old girl with Patterson at an extended stay motel in Union City, GA, on March 14, 2025. The teen had been reported missing out of Gwinnett County and at the time of her recovery, had active sex ads on adult websites advertising commercial sex dating back to January 2025. The teen was medically cleared at a local hospital and turned over to Georgia DFCS.

Patterson was booked into the Fulton County Jail. This is an active investigation and additional charges are expected.

"I want to be clear, the exploitation of minors will not be tolerated," says Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat. "I want to commend our investigators working with other local, state, and federal partners to protect the innocent and bring those who prey on vulnerable populations to justice."

**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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