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Press Release
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On July 20th at 1:54 a.m. Glynn County Police received a call from a resident on Rachele Court who reported her vehicle had just been stolen by two white males. The vehicle was described as a 2001 Pontiac Grand Prix. A lookout was given to uniformed patrol units and within minutes Officer Talbert spotted the vehicle travelling north on Spur 25 in the area of Canal Road. When the officer activated his blue lights to initiate a traffic stop, the vehicle fled and a chase ensued. The chase lasted approximately 3.1 miles at which time stop sticks were deployed. The suspect lost control of the vehicle and wrecked in the area of Spur 25 at Walker Road. Marvin Clifford Smith, age 19 of Brunswick, was arrested at the scene without incident. The vehicle was damaged extensively; Smith was not injured. Smith was charged with theft by taking of a motor vehicle, driving while unlicensed, speeding, driving under the influence and fleeing or attempting to elude officers.

On July 20th at 6:50 a.m. officers received a report of a stolen vehicle from a residence on Fish Hall Road. A 1992 Chevrolet Z71 pick up truck was reported stolen. It was recovered at the Citgo Station on Altama Avenue at 11:19 a.m.

On July 20th at 11:30 a.m. officers received a report of a stolen vehicle from a residence on Laurel View Drive on St. Simons Island. A 2004 black Honda Accord was reported stolen.

Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Phillip Coyle Jr., age 17 of Brunswick. Coyle has been charged with three counts of theft by taking of a motor vehicle for the above stolen vehicles. Coyle was also charged with one count of entering auto in reference to a report received on today's date at 7:33 a.m. from a resident on Wesley Oaks Circle on St. Simons Island. A 2002 GMC was reportedly entered and a GPS stolen. The GPS has been recovered.

More charges are anticipated. The investigation continues by Inv. Shawn Strohl, 554-7808.

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Marvin Smith



Phillip Coyle Jr.