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On Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the Acworth Police Department was contacted in reference to a possible poisoning. After the initial report was taken, the investigation revealed that on multiple occasions, Anthony Dunton 65, of Acworth, had removed a water bottle from the desk of a co-worker. Video evidence showed Mr. Dunton tampering with the water bottles. When police questioned Mr. Dunton about the incidents, he ultimately confessed to placing Round Up weed killer in the victim's water bottle. Mr. Dunton was arrested and has been charged with four counts of Aggravated Assault. Mr. Dunton has been turned over to the Cobb County Sheriff's Office for bonding procedures. The contents of the water bottles used in this case have been sent for testing. Anyone with information in this case is encouraged to contact the Acworth Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division at 770-974-1232.

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