



Public Information Release

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On this date the Acworth Police Department was made aware of a social media post that had been shared numerous times in reference to a case that this department made on June 13th. The original poster mistakenly named the Cobb County Police Department as the arresting agency regarding the information outlined below. The post went on to claim that evidence obtained in the case were ashes from a deceased brother.

On June 13th, 2020 Officers with the Acworth Police Department observed an unoccupied white 2017 Honda Accord idling in the parking lot of the QT gas station located at 3888 Cobb Pkwy. The vehicle was idling, with the window down, and in reverse with the emergency brake on. Inside the vehicle was a loaded handgun in plain view.

A person later identified as Christian Herrera, 22 of Acworth, was found unresponsive in a grassy area near the rear of the business. A strong odor of alcoholic beverage was noticed coming from Herrera as medical aid was being rendered and when he became conscious.

Officers also observed a small black metal pill bottle on Herrera's keychain. The bottle contained a clear plastic vial with an off-white powdery substance. The substance was field tested, and the results indicated positive for cocaine. Herrera confirmed that he was the driver and owner of the vehicle and had driven from Atlanta.

Herrera was placed under arrest and charged with Public Intoxication (16-11-41(a) and VGSCA Possession of Cocaine (16-13-30(a), warrant number: 20-W-4618. The suspected controlled substance evidence is being sent to the GBI Crime Lab for confirmation.

Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact the Acworth Police Department at 770-974-1232.

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