

Public Information Release

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On July 20, 2022, officers with the Acworth Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a white Dodge Charger after it was observed exiting a parking lot on Lake Acworth Drive while using emergency lights improperly to enter a public roadway. When contact was made, the driver was observed dressed in a uniform, resembling that of a police officer to include wearing a duty belt and equipment. The driver displayed a badge to officers and informed officers that he was an off-duty Hero Operator. The driver who was identified as, Jerardson Mackey of Kennesaw (B/M 33YOA), was released from the scene with a traffic citation for Unlawful Operation of an Emergency Vehicle (O.C.G.A. 40-6-6).

This incident was turned over to the Acworth Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division. After further investigation, detectives secured a warrant for the arrest of Mackey for Impersonating a Public Officer or Employee (O.C.G.A. 16-10-23). Mackey turned himself in on July 22 and he is currently out on bond.

The Acworth Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division is continuing to work this case. Anyone information regarding this case is urged to contact the Acworth Police Department at 770-974-1232.

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