



## Acworth Police Department Public Information Release

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On October 22, 2014 the Acworth Police Department arrested Christian Jamar Harris (23) of Logan Way Acworth on a felony count of possessing sexually explicit material depicting minors, as part of the department's participation in "Operation MasqueRAID."

The Acworth Police Department partners with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation along with other departments across the county and state in the Georgia Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. Operation MasqueRAID which began in July of this year facilitated the investigation that ultimately resulted in a search warrant being served at the residence on Logan Way where electronic devices were seized and Harris was arrested.

Harris had been employed by the City of Acworth as a grounds maintenance laborer since November 2012 when he successfully passed a background investigation. The suspect has also served as a volunteer in the local youth football program and had recently passed a criminal history check. The investigation has not yielded information to indicate that any inappropriate contact with children or youth has occurred outside of possession of illegal material on an electronic device.

The GBI reports that as of the evening of October 22, 2014 595 digital devices had been seized and 18 arrests made across the state as a result of evidence and information obtained during the operation with the possibility of more arrests expected.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to call the Acworth Police Department Criminal Investigations Division, Crimes Against Children Unit at 770-974-1232.

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