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**Convicted Sex Offender Arrested for Aggravated Child Molestation**

**(Paulding County, GA) On 04/04/12 at approximately 2:44pm Paulding County Deputies responded to 164 Baywood Crossing Hiram, GA reference an assault that had occurred. When Deputies arrived they discovered that a seven year old male juvenile had been sexually assaulted by a 19 year old male. Witnesses on the scene stated that Demetrius Cortez Jones from Austell, Georgia sexually assaulted the juvenile. When Jones was confronted by the witnesses they stated he fled the scene.**

**Once Deputies realized the nature of the incident, Deputies and Detectives from the Crimes Against Children (CAC) division began searching the area for Jones. After they searched the area with no success, The United States Marshal's Service Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) became involved in the search for Jones. When the agents from the SERFTF became involved they quickly were able to arrest Jones without incident. Jones was arrested at 6:13pm in the area of the railroad tracks and Angham Road which is just east of the incident location.**

**Jones is charged with Aggravated Child Molestation and Aggravated Sodomy and is currently being held in the Paulding County Detention Center without bond. It wasn't discovered until later in the search for Jones that he was in fact a convicted sexual offender listed on the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's Sex Offender Registry. Jones was convicted on 08/24/11 in Cobb County for Child Molestation and registered on the Sex Offender Registry on 11/30/11.**

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