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## **Paulding Deputies Make Drug/Gun Arrest at Top of the Ridge**

(Paulding County, GA) On March 10, 2019 Paulding Deputies performed a traffic stop at the Top of the Ridge gas station which is located at the corner of Ridge Road and Cohran Store Road. As a result of the traffic stop, which was for the vehicle having no tag, they discovered a large amount of illegal narcotics and a gun. Agents from the Haralson-Paulding Drug Task Force assisted with the case and the following individuals were arrested:

- Cedric Dornell Arnold (B/M, 17 YOA)
- Keith Farrai Brannon III (B/M, 20YOA)
- Maurielle Jever Williams (B/M, 18 YOA)
- Michael Anthony Bannister (B/M, 18 YOA)
- Juvenile Male (B/M, 16 YOA)

All of the aforementioned individuals were charged with the below listed offenses. It must be noted that the acronym VGCSA stands for "Violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act."

- VGCSA Possession of Marijuana (F)
- VGCSA Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Distribute (F)
- VGCSA Possession of THC Vape Pens (F)
- VGCSA Possession of Schedule I LSD Acid Strips (F)
- VGCSA Possession of Schedule I Psilocybin Mushrooms (F)
- VGCSA Possession of Schedule II Roxicodone (F)
- VGCSA Possession of Methamphetamine (F)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime (F)



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**Sheriff Gullede noted, "Our Deputies work hard every day to keep Paulding County a safe and prosperous place to live, we all need to work together to help our young people see the dangers of drugs and how it can negatively impact your life."**

**If you have information about drug activity in your neighborhood or anywhere in Paulding or Haralson County, please feel free to call the Haralson-Paulding Drug Task Force at (770) 646-9175. Remember, you can always leave an anonymous tip.**

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