

# **FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

*Cumming, Georgia*



## **Suspects Charged in Forsyth County Pawn Robbery**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

December 31, 2016

On Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at approximately 5:25 AM the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office received a call in reference to an armed robbery that had just occurred at Forsyth County Pawn, located at 211 Atlanta Road, in Cumming.

Seven male suspects entered the store by backing a truck into the front of the building. The suspects, wearing sweatshirts and bandannas began to take firearms from within the store. An employee staying in the store encountered the suspects and fired a single shot; no one was injured during the encounter.

A lookout was given and the vehicle was spotted traveling southbound on Georgia 400 in the area of McFarland Parkway. When the deputy attempted to stop the vehicle the vehicle began to flee the pursuing deputy. The chase continued into the city of Alpharetta, and ended with the vehicle becoming disabled on Morris Road at Deerfield Parkway. Seven suspects ran from the vehicle in different directions. With the coordinated efforts of the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, Alpharetta Department of Public Safety, Cumming Police Department, Milton Police Department and the Ga State Patrol aviation unit, two suspects were apprehended very quickly, and an additional four have since been taken into custody. The 7<sup>th</sup> and last suspect involved in the robbery has been tentatively identified and is being sought. Five of the suspects arrested are adult males, with one being a 16-year-old juvenile male. The outstanding suspect is an adult male.

This investigation is still active and ongoing with the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms assisting. The suspects currently in custody are being charged with armed robbery. If anyone has any additional information, please contact Detective Norton with the Forsyth County sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Section 770-781-3087. Additional information will be release as it becomes available.

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