



# Forsyth County SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## Three Suspects Arrested During “Operation Just Cause” Enter Plea Deals

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Three suspects arrested during “Operation Just Cause” have entered plea deals within the past few days. “Operation Just Cause” was an undercover operation coordinated by the Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office High Technology Crime Unit back in September of 2019. During the 4-day operation, 24 people were arrested for Computer or Electronic Pornography, violating the Child Exploitation Prevention Act and Trafficking of Persons for Labor or Sexual Servitude.

- Steven Vinnenberg, age 66 of Cumming, entered a plea of guilty and received a sentence of 30 years, to serve 4 years in custody and the balance on probation.
- Robert Harley Martin, age 38 of Cumming, entered a plea of guilty and received a sentence of 15 years, to serve 8 in custody and the balance on probation.
- John O’dell, age 40 of Cumming, entered a plea of guilty and received a sentence of 20 years, to serve 1 year in custody suspended upon 180 days in Probation Detention Center.

Additionally, Roger Nicholson was a passenger when the driver was arrested during the operation. During the search of the vehicle, meth was found. He was arrested and charged with Violation of Georgia Controlled Substances Act, Possession Methamphetamine. Nicholson, age 44 of Gainesville, entered a plea of guilty and received a sentence of 5 years’ probation.

Along with the Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office, thirteen (13) additional law enforcement agencies participated in “Operation Just Cause” as members of the Georgia ICAC Task Force. These agencies included Johns Creek-Alpharetta-Forsyth County (JCAF) Drug Task Force, Alpharetta PD, Cherokee County Sheriff’s Office, Coweta County Sheriff’s Office, Floyd County PD, GBI, GBI-Information Sharing and Analysis Center (GISAC), Gwinnett County PD, Hall County Sheriff’s Office, Johns Creek PD, Lilburn PD, Roswell PD, and the United States Department of Homeland Security.

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