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City of South Fulton Police Department, GBI Recover Prize-winning Show Dog During Drug Bust

Officers executed multiple search warrants and seized marijuana, weapons, and cash

(City of South Fulton, GA – January 3, 2020) – The City of South Fulton Police Department, in collaboration with state and local law enforcement agencies, executed search warrants during a drug bust at two locations on Thursday.

Narcotics and gang unit investigators served the warrants at a home located on Joan of Arc Place in Clayton County and at the South Hampton Estates Apartments in College Park.

Investigators seized marijuana, weapons, cash, and recovered a stolen, prize-winning American Bulldog named Crayola. The dog was stolen from a Conyers gas station in December 2019. Crayola was reunited with a family friend on Thursday.

Additionally, seven suspects were detained and five of them were taken into custody. Investigators seized 15 fire arms, nearly three pounds of marijuana, various street drugs and approximately \$900 in cash.

"We are thankful to have recovered Crayola and are looking forward to reuniting her back with her beloved family. These arrests confirm our commitment to create a safer environment and improve the quality of life for the citizens of the City of South Fulton," said Police Chief Keith Meadows.

"We partnered with South Fulton PD Gang Unit to focus on the criminal gang activity. South Fulton PD handled the narcotics side of the case," said Ken Howard, Special Agent in Charge of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Gang Task Force.

Clayton County Police Department and Fulton County Sheriff's Office also assisted in the investigation.

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