

## **One Person Arrested, One Wanted for Theft**

November 9, 2012

The Hall County Sheriff's Office has arrested one suspect and is searching for another after an afternoon theft and manhunt.

On November 9, 2012, just before 1:00 PM, Sheriff's Deputies responded to the La Chiquita store on in the 1100 block of Hancock Avenue, Gainesville, regarding a report of a theft in progress. Upon arrival, Deputies discovered that two male subjects entered the store and while the clerk was away from the counter, one of the subjects reached behind the cash register and removed a bank deposit bag. Both subjects fled the scene on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash.

A K9 team responded to the area and tracked the perpetrators to a nearby mobile home park, where one of the subjects was located and arrested without further incident. The second subject remains at large.

Deputies arrested 19 year-old Deontae Lashon Lee and transported him to the Hall County Jail, where he was charged with Theft by Taking (misdemeanor). Additionally, he is being held on an outstanding Clarke County arrest warrant.

No one was injured during the incident, and the bank deposit bag has not been recovered.

The incident remains under investigation by the Hall County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigations Division.