

## **Murrayville Man Arrested After Brief Pursuit**

October 18, 2012

On October 18, 2012, at approximately 2:55 PM, Sheriff's Deputies arrested 37 year-old Cory Demetri Atkins, of Murrayville, after a brief pursuit.

The pursuit began at approximately 2:47 PM when Deputies spotted the Chevrolet Tahoe that Atkins was driving on Price Road at Dudley Hill Road. Deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle on Bark Camp Road, but Atkins refused to stop and continued onto Thompson Bridge Road, then traveling north into Lumpkin County. Atkins eventually stopped voluntarily at a gas station just before reaching the intersection of Thompson Bridge Road and GA 400, where he was taken into custody without further incident.

Speeds during the pursuit reached approximately 65 miles per hour, and no accidents occurred. No one was injured during the incident.

Atkins was wanted on two outstanding arrest warrants for probation violation, with the original charges of possession of marijuana and obstruction of officers. Additional information had been obtained in recent days that Atkins was armed and behaving erratically.

Atkins was booked into the Hall County Jail on the two warrants, and he was also charged with the following:

Fleeing and Attempting to Elude

Reckless Driving

Driving While Unlicensed

Passing on a Hillcrest

Passing within 200 feet of Oncoming Traffic

Failure to Stop at a Posted Stop Sign (x2).

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