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BAKER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE INCIDENT REPORT

Case # 2025-03-00069

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EVENT

INCIDENT TYPE: 40-6-395(B)(5)(A) - FLEEING OR ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE A POLICE OFFICER FOR A

COUNTS: 7399

PREMISE TYPE: 1 HIGHWAY

INCIDENT LOCATION: HWY 91/CLEAR LAKE RD, NEWTON, GA 39870

INCIDENT DATE: 03/26/2025

INCIDENT TIME: 14:26

DATE: 03/26/2025

TIME: 14:26

STRANGER TO STRANGER: YES NO UNK

COMPLAINANT: SOCIETY,

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

VICTIM

VICTIMS NAME: SOCIETY,

RACE: SEX: AGE: DOB: RESIDENCE PHONE: BUSINESS PHONE:

ADDRESS: CENSUS TRACT: EMPLOYER OR OCCUPATION:

STUDENT? YES NO IF YES, NAME VICTIM'S SCHOOL:

OFFENDER

NAME: WINGER, ROBERT LEE

RACE: W SEX: M DATE OF BIRTH: 1976 AGE: 48

ADDRESS: 143 REESE DR, SYLVESTER, GA 31791

CHARGES: 40-6-395(B)(5)(A) - FLEEING OR ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE A POLICE

OFFENSE CODE: 7399

WARRANT: ARREST:

JURISDICTION: CI = CITY CO = COUNTY ST = STATE OU = OUT OF STATE UN = UNKNOWN

VEHICLE

TOTAL NUMBER ARRESTED: 1

ARREST AT OR NEAR OFFENSE SCENE: YES NO UNK

DATE OF OFFENSE:

TAG NUMBER: XCA349 STATE: GA YEAR: 2025 V.I.N.:

RECOVD: SUSPECTS: IMPOUND:

YEAR: 2014 MAKE: HARLEY DAVIDSON MODEL: STYLE: MOTORCYCLE COLOR: BLACK

MOTOR SIZE (CID): AUTO: MAN.: SPD: INSURED BY:

WITNESS

NAMES:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

PROPERTY

VEHICLES	CURRENCY, NOTES, ETC.	JEWELRY, PREC. METALS	FURS	PROPERTY RECOVERY INFO ONLY	JURIS. CODES
STOLEN				THEFT/RECOVERY	1 = CITY
RECOVERED					2 = COUNTY
CLOTHING	OFFICE EQUIP.	TV, RADIO, ETC.	HOUSEHOLD GOODS	DATE OF THEFT	3 = STATE
STOLEN					4 = OUT OF STATE
RECOVERED					5 = UNKNOWN
FIREARMS	CONSUMABLE GOODS	LIVESTOCK	OTHER	TOTAL	
STOLEN					
RECOVERED					

CLEAR ADM

GCIC ENTRY: WARRANT: MISSING PERSONS: VEHICLE: ARTICLE: BOAT: GUN: SECURITIES:

VICTIM WILL PROSECUTE: UNIF. FOLLOW UP: PHOTO TAKEN?: VIDEO/AUDIO: CID NOTIFIED?: FORWARDED TO CID:

CLEAR

REQUIRED DATA FIELDS FOR CLEARANCE REPORT: CLEARED BY ARREST: EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED: UNFOUNDED:

REPORT DATE: 03/26/2025

DATE OF CLEARANCE: 03/26/2025 ADULT: JUVENILE: CASE: ACTIVE: INACTIVE:

DRUG

DID INVESTIGATION INDICATE THAT THIS INCIDENT WAS DRUG RELATED? YES NO

IF YES, INDICATE THE TYPE OF DRUG(S) USED BY OFFENDER:

1-AMPHETAMINE 2-BARBITURATE 3-COCAINE 4-HALLUCINOGEN 5-HEROIN

6-MARIJUANA 7-METHAMPHETAMINE 8-OPIUM 9-SYNTHETIC NARCOTIC U-UNKNOWN

On Wednesday March 26, 2025 at around 1424 hours, I approached the intersection of Ga Hwy. 200 and Ga. Hwy. 91, when I observed a black in color Harley Davidson motorcycle, being operated by a male, wearing a white sweatshirt and blue jeans, who was later identified as Robert Lee Winger. I activated my blue lights and siren attempting to stop the motorcycle because the right side saddle bag was open, and didn't want anything to fall out to cause a traffic hazard. It took sometime for the Mr. Winger to pull over, and when he did pull over he kept looking at his mirrors and knew I was behind him. I conducted the traffic stop in the 500 block of Ga. Hwy. 91. While behind the motorcycle I could not read the tag number, and couldn't provide it to dispatch. After I exited my patrol vehicle, Mr. Winger sped away on his motorcycle at a high rate of speed traveling north on Ga. Hwy. 91. Mr. Winger was operating the motorcycle in excess of 100 mph, in a 55 mph zone. I advised dispatch of the situation and my direction of travel, and they asked for the license plate number on the motorcycle, which I could not provide. My emergency equipment was activated during the pursuit of Mr. Winger. While pursuing Mr. Winger, I observed items falling from the motorcycle onto the roadway, but I couldn't tell what they were. Mr. Winger was operating the motorcycle in a reckless manner, weaving in and out of traffic, passing vehicles in the curves and double yellow lines. I advised dispatch of my location and provided them with a description of the motorcycle and direction of travel. Once we entered into Dougherty County, dispatch advised they contacted the Georgia State Patrol and they were in route. GSP Trooper #476 (Trooper Freeman) took over the pursuit at the intersection north of Hardup Rd and Hwy #91 in Dougherty County. I did not witness the motorcycle crash occur, due to losing sight of both the motorcycle and Trooper Freeman. The motorcycle wrecked out at the intersection of Oakridge Dr. and Newton Rd., Dougherty County, Ga. As I approached the intersection, I could see that Trooper Freeman was trying to get control of the Mr. Winger, but he was refusing to comply and trying to get away from Trooper Freeman. I stopped my vehicle next to Trooper Freeman's patrol car and Mr. Winger's motorcycle and attempted to help Trooper Freeman gain control of Mr. Winger to get him into custody. Both Trooper Freeman and I gave lawful orders for Mr. Winger to put his hands behind his back, but kept putting them underneath his body. I grabbed ahold of the Mr. Winger's right wrist, attempting to get it behind his back, also giving him commands to stop resisting, which he failed to do. Mr. Winger failed to comply with commands and kept saying that he needed to get to his dog. At one point Mr. Winger was able to briefly free himself, and got to his knees, at which, both Trooper Freeman and I pushed Mr. Winger back to the ground. Trooper Freeman then used his department issued TASER to get Mr. Winger to obey commands and put his hands behind his back, at which time he did and complied with commands. Mr. Winger was then handcuffed with his hands behind his back, searched for weapons and/or contraband, meeting with negative findings. Trooper Freeman contacted the Dougherty County EMS services to come and do a check of Mr. Winger. Mr. Winger advised the reason he didn't stop, was he knew he had several warrants for his arrest. It wasn't until after Mr. Winger was placed in handcuffs, that I observed Mr. Winger's dog inside a black backpack, strapped to the back of the motorcycle. The dog was later released to the custody of the Albany Animal Control Division. I asked Trooper Freeman if he pitted Mr. Winger's motorcycle, and he stated "NO", the Mr. Winger crashed on his own. Trooper Freeman conducted a check of Mr. Winger through GCIC and found out that he was operating the motorcycle without a driver's license. Trooper Freeman advised that Robert Winger had warrants out for his arrest from Arizona and Dougherty County, Ga.:

- 1) Arizona, Aggravated Assault, DOW: 06/29/2023, Warrant #20234W1536.
- 2) Arizona, Assault, DOW: 07/14/2015, Warrant #131JM1500001096.

Before I transported Mr. Winger to the Mitchell County Jail, he was cleared by the Dougherty County EMS. Upon arrival at the Mitchell County Jail, I released Mr. Winger to the jail staff and he was booked on the following offenses:

- 1) Driving without a Driver's License, Misd., O.C.G.A 40-5-20, BCSO Warrant #2025-03-00069A
- 2) Reckless Driving, Misd., O.C.G.A. 40-6-390, BCSO Warrant #2025-03-00069B
- 3) Fleeing Attempting to Elude a Law Enforcement Officer, Felony, O.C.G.A 40-6-395, BCSO Warrant #2025-03-

00069C

REPORTING OFFICER

NUMBER

FLICK, DAVE

607S

APPROVING OFFICER

NUMBER

JOHNSON, BRIAN

607C

ASSIGNED INVESTIGATOR

NUMBER