



## **Fayette County Sheriff's Office**

**Wayne Hannah, Sheriff**

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### **Press Information**

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On January 10, 2011 Fayette County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to an armed robbery with shots fired at the BP Station located at 2590 Hwy. 138 in north Fayette County.

At approximately 2:28 PM Fayette County deputies responded to the BP Station in north Fayette County when the clerk called 911 and stated that he had been robbed at gunpoint where the suspect fired at least one round at him. Despite the inclement weather the first deputy arrived at the incident location at 2:29 PM.

When Fayette County deputies arrived the clerk provided them with a suspect description as being a large framed black male standing approximately six foot two inches tall. The clerk told deputies that the suspect was wearing blue jeans and a black jacket with a grey hooded sweat shirt underneath.

The clerk said the suspect entered into the store at approximately 2:10 PM talking on the telephone. The clerk said the suspect waited inside the store for approximately fifteen minutes when he approached the counter and displayed a firearm. The clerk said the suspect demanded money and discharged the firearm where the bullet grazed his leg. The clerk said he placed an undisclosed amount of money in a bag and gave it to the suspect. The clerk told deputies that the suspect took the money and ran eastbound from the store on foot towards Clayton County.

Fayette County Sheriff's Deputies with the assistance of a Fayetteville Police Department K-9 officer and the Clayton County Police Department attempted to track the suspect on foot. The track led deputies to a residential area located on Highland Hills Road in north Fayette County where it is believed that the suspect fled in an unknown vehicle.

The clerk was treated and released at the incident location by Fayette County EMS for superficial injuries he received during the assault.

If anyone has any additional information please notify Detective B. Rowan at the Fayette County Sheriff Office 770-716-4755 / [brentr@fayettecountyga.gov](mailto:brentr@fayettecountyga.gov)

