



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

Wayne Hannah, Sheriff

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### **Press Information Update**

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Fayette County Sheriff's Investigators with the assistance of the Clayton County Sheriff's Office made two arrests on May 24 in connection with an armed robbery and aggravated assault which occurred on May 12, 2011 where the victim in this case was shot in his abdomen during the assault.

Investigators have arrested Dwayne Alfonzo Roberts, 18, and a sixteen (16) year old juvenile, both being from Riverdale and charged them with Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Armed Robbery, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony and False Imprisonment in connection with this case.

This incident was reported to Fayette County Sheriff's Office when a witness called 911 after observing the 56 year old victim being physically assaulted on Hwy 138 near the Clayton County line. When deputies arrived at the incident location they learned that the victim had been robbed by two (2) suspects and shot in the abdomen during the assault.

The witness provided a physical description of the two (2) suspects to Fayette County Deputies and advised that the suspects fled on foot from the incident location. Fayette County K-9 with the assistance of Hawk One of the Fayette County aviation section attempted to track the suspects on foot. The track led deputies to a commercial storage area at the dead end of Commerce Street where the track was terminated.

During the course of this investigation Investigators received a tip which led to the arrests of the two (2) suspects. Based on the information provided by witnesses investigators were also able to recover some of the victim's personal belongings taken during the robbery. The cooperation from concerned individuals helped investigators solve this case.

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office encourages citizens to report crime or suspicious activity as it occurs. To report crime or suspicious activity occurring in Fayette County, call 911 or the non-emergency number at (770) 461-4357.

Roberts is currently being held in the Fayette County Jail where a bond amount has not yet been set. The juvenile is being held at a Metro Atlanta youth detention facility and will be charged as an adult.

The victim in this case was transported to Atlanta Medical Center at the time of the incident where he is still being treated for injuries he received during this assault.