

# Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office

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**Sheriff Butch Conway**



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## **For immediate release:**

A coordinated effort between the US Marshals, Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office, Gwinnett County Police Department and Atlanta Police Department resulted in today's arrest of fugitive Karlton Sirmons (age 30, Norcross).

Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office investigators have worked diligently to develop leads on this suspect's whereabouts since he was identified by Gwinnett County Police investigators as the primary suspect in a double homicide on November 2, 2019 on Beaver Springs Lane in Norcross. Police investigators obtained warrants for Felony Murder (2 counts) and Aggravated Assault (2 counts) in connection to the deaths of Derrick Dennis (age 55, Norcross) and Josh Dennis (age 30, Norcross).

Sirmons was safely taken into custody without incident at approximately 5:00 am this morning at 165 Ruzelle Drive in Atlanta and transported to the Gwinnett County Police Department, where he was released to investigators.

Sheriff Butch Conway expressed his appreciation to the many law enforcement officers responsible for this arrest saying, "I appreciate the commitment of the many men and women in uniform who work exhaustively to locate extremely dangerous suspects with no regard for human life. They place themselves at great risk to do so and our community is indebted to them for their service."

Sirmons is also wanted in Cobb County for Aggravated Assault and in Bibb County for Aggravated Assault. He also has additional warrants in Gwinnett County for Aggravated Assault and Possession of Firearm by a Convicted Felon related to a separate incident in 2015.

He was booked into the Gwinnett County Jail at 11:37 am and is currently being held without bond.

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