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Paulding Deputies Arrest Building Material Thieves

(Paulding County, GA) In the early morning hours of Tuesday July 13, 2021 at approximately 12:45 AM, Paulding E-911 received a third party call reference suspicious persons (with flashlights) walking in and around new homes under construction on Northridge Drive which is inside the Northridge Subdivision. With the uptick in building material prices and subsequent thefts, Deputies immediately responded to the area.

Prior to Deputies arriving on scene, the complainant indicated that the suspects left the subdivision and gave Deputies their vehicle description. Deputies were able to locate the suspect vehicle pulling into the driveway of 7455 Dallas Acworth Highway Dallas, GA. When they initiated a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle and began speaking with the occupants, they immediately located a large quantity of wire in the vehicle. Deputies were able to get Ring Camera® footage from the complainant and confirmed with the General Contractor that the suspects were not allowed to take the wire. The below listed individuals have been arrested and charged with the following offenses.

Timmy Rana Watson (W/M, 43 YOA)

- Loitering/Prowling (M)
- Theft by Taking

Christine Denise Byers (W/F, 47 YOA)

- Loitering/Prowling (M)
- Theft by Taking



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Watson bonded out on July 14, 2021 and Byers is still being housed in the Paulding County Jail. Detectives are encouraging anyone who may have any information regarding this incident or any other theft of building materials to please call the anonymous Paulding County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Tip Line at (770) 443-3047 or send a message via the Paulding Sheriff mobile app.

