



## *Public Information Release*

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\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

The Acworth Police Department has arrested two individuals for the recent robberies. A search warrant was executed at a residence with the assistance of the Cobb County Police Department. Both suspects are juveniles and each are charged with Armed Robbery, and Aggravated Assault. Additional charges may be forthcoming as the investigation continues. Both suspects were turned over to the Cobb County Youth Detention Center in Marietta for processing.

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The Acworth Police Department is currently investigating two similar cases involving a robbery. On Thursday, November 24th, Officers responded to the area of 3535 Old Highway 41 (Acworth/Kennesaw Regional Library) in reference to a victim who was assaulted after attempting to sell shoes to a buyer they meet online. The victim was robbed of the shoes after being struck in the face. The suspect fled the area on foot and is described as a black male, approximately 18 years of age and 5'08 tall.

On November 25, Officer responded to the same location and met with another victim who was attempting to sell shoes to a buyer he met online. The victim stated two males met him at this location and took the shoes from him. The victim attempted to stop the robbery and was struck in the head with a pistol. The two suspects then fled on foot. The victim was transported to Kennestone Hospital for treatment with non-life-threatening injuries. The two suspects in this case are described as young, one black male, one Hispanic male.

The Acworth Police Department would like to remind everyone, when meeting individuals to buy/sell items, use public areas that are well lit and heavily populated. The Acworth Police Department has a designated area for these transactions. Anyone with information on these cases is urged to contact the Acworth Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division, [770-974-1232](tel:770-974-1232).

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