



Public Information Release

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On February 2nd, 2020 at approximately 8:39 p.m., the Acworth Police Department responded to the Texaco located at 4739 South Main Street in Acworth in reference to a possible carjacking.

Officers met with the victim, Sulymar Salazar. With the assistance of a translator, Officers were able to determine that Ms. Salazar works as an Uber driver. The victim stated she picked up the suspect (customer), later identified as James Dixon. While transporting the suspect to his destination, the victim stated Mr. Dixon became verbally abusive towards her. The verbal assault continued and eventually Mr. Dixon pointed a firearm at the victim. She then exited her vehicle and ran to the Texaco where Officers met her.

Ms. Salazar described the suspect as an older white male, tall, with white hair, and having a black handgun in his possession. Officers searched the area for Salazar's vehicle which was located a short distance away, on Main Street. The suspect was located in close proximity of the vehicle. Mr. Dixon matched the description the victim provided officers and he was also in possession of a black handgun.

Dixon was arrested and a warrant (#20-W1003) was obtained for Aggravated Assault, Weapon (O.C.G.A. 16-5-21), Reckless Conduct (O.C.G.A. 16-5-60), and Possession of a Firearm During Commission of a Crime (O.C.G.A. 16-5-10).

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