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NEWS RELEASE

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Sheriff's Office Escapee Recaptured In New York

Inmate Grady Haggray was recaptured today at approximately 1:00 p.m. in Albany, NY by the U. S. Marshals New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task force. Information gathered locally by the U. S. Marshals Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force indicated that Mr. Haggray was in Albany, New York and frequenting a housing project known as the Pearl Street Area.

The NY/NJ Fugitive team, acting on a tip, raided the housing area and soon located Mr. Haggray who then attempted to flee on foot. Mr. Haggray was extremely combative with agents but was eventually placed in custody according to the agents.

Mr. Haggray has an outstanding warrant for a Drug Court violation in New York and will have to face those charges before being extradited back to Chatham County. A hold has been placed on him pending the outcome of the local charges.

Grady Haggray will be brought back to Chatham County to face his original charge of Probation Violation as well as the additional charge of Felony Escape.

Mr. Haggray walked off while assigned to a work detail at the Chatham County Courthouse on July 31, 2009. Sheriff's deputies scoured the area around the Courthouse and followed up with relatives in the area in an attempt to locate him. It was determined through information obtained here that Mr. Haggray had family in Albany, New York and may have returned there.

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