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## **Fulton County Sheriff's Office Disrupts Drug Trafficking Operation**

**Atlanta, GA** – The Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigations Division, Fugitive Apprehension Support Team (FAST) arrested Nicholas Dixon, age 30, of Atlanta, for multiple drug trafficking and traffic violations. FAST attempted a traffic stop on Dixon on May 29, 2024, on Chappell Road, NW, in Atlanta. During the stop, Dixon drove off, throwing a bag out of the window that contained over one pound of suspected marijuana. Dixon eluded capture at that time. He was taken into custody on June 5, 2024, in Chamblee, GA, and is currently in the Fulton County Jail.

Shortly after Dixon got away on May 29, FAST units found the car Dixon was driving in an apartment complex at 1350 Mayson Turner Road, NW, in Atlanta. Investigators identified what apartment Dixon went into and obtained a search warrant. Upon execution of the search warrant, Dixon was not in the apartment, however, a large amount of illegal drugs were discovered and subsequently seized. Among some of the items:

- 25 lbs of suspected marijuana
- 158 grams of suspected crack cocaine
- 91 grams of suspected MDMA
- 30 grams of illegal mushrooms
- 100 Oxycodone pills
- Paraphernalia used to package/distribute drugs
- Glock 19 handgun & American Tactical .223 rifle

The investigation led to the search warrant on an apartment in Chamblee, GA on June 5, 2024, where Dixon was located. Dixon was taken into custody without incident. The investigation is ongoing.

This was a joint effort by FCSO Criminal Investigations and FCSO Field Operations. Atlanta Police Department K9 assisted during the initial search warrant.

"I am extremely proud of our team. FAST is serving as a force multiplier throughout Fulton County," says Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat. "By conducting patrols in high crime areas, this team is taking dangerous drugs and illegal guns off the streets. The safety of the community is of utmost importance."

**ABOUT THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:** The mission of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office is Service; through laser-focused efforts to protect the citizens of Fulton County with coordinated law enforcement operations, special strategic teams, and community outreach methods. The Sheriff's Office is constitutionally responsible for the security of all courtrooms, executing arrest warrants, and serving civil papers. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is responsible for the administration and operation of the Fulton County Jail.

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