

MEDIA RELEASE

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Cartersville Area Trafficking Arrest

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

On May 17 at approximately 6:30 p.m., State Trooper Nick Welden attempted to stop a vehicle for traffic violations on County Road 155 in Flat Rock. The vehicle accelerated and a high speed pursuit began, during which a civilian vehicle was run off the road. When Trooper Welden and Trooper Woods, who also joined the pursuit, got the vehicle stopped, they found inside a 16-ounce jug of chocolate milk containing 131 grams of methamphetamine. The subject inside the vehicle, identified as Eric Wade Brown, 26, of Dutton, had an additional five grams on his person. Drug Task Force Agents were contacted and responded to the scene, and Brown was arrested and transported to the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office. He was charged with Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Reckless Endangerment, Trafficking in Illegal Drugs, and Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance.

Brown remains in jail awaiting bond at this time. He has outstanding warrants from Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the Fort Payne Police Department.

