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PRESS RELEASE

HOME INVASION ARREST

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The Hoschton Police Department would like to announce an arrest in the home invasion that occurred last Saturday morning, July 25th.

Bobby Dean Jones, a 38 year old white male from Braselton, has been arrested and charged with burglary in this case. He is currently in the Jackson County Jail.

During the course of our investigation, Bobby Dean Jones was escorted around the West Jackson area while in the custody of the Hoschton Police Department and identified other residences that he has burglarized. The Hoschton Police Department has been in contact with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and will be working with their Investigators to close multiple burglary cases in the West Jackson area.

The Hoschton Police Department has an understanding of the motive and has identified the modus operandi in these cases, and will not comment on either while this is an active investigation.

The Hoschton Police Department is confident that Bobby Dean Jones acted alone and we do not anticipate any other arrests in this case.

The Hoschton Police Department would like to express sincere appreciation to the press, especially the Gwinnett Daily Post, for making this case public. Had articles not been published, information would not have come forward.

As for the reward, I do not anticipate that it will be paid out. The offender came to us after family members contacted him upon reading his name in the Gwinnett Daily Post.

As I stated before, this crime crossed a personal and professional line with me. The citizens of Hoschton have a certain expectation for their quality of life, and the Hoschton Police Department will continue to expend every possible resource to solve crimes against its citizens.

I would also like to recognize Councilman Tom Walden and Councilwoman Theresa Kenerly. Both pledged \$500 each in addition to my personal offer of \$1000, bringing the total reward to \$2,000. I hope this type of community response will make those that even think about coming to Hoschton to commit crime to think again.

For immediate release.

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