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On January 5, 2014, a Hall County Sheriff's Uniformed Patrol deputy performed a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Douglas William McDonald in Flowery Branch, Georgia. McDonald identified himself as a Macon, Georgia (Bibb County) resident, and told the deputy that he was a police officer with the City of Macon Police Department. McDonald was issued traffic citations for Tinted Windshield, Tinted Tag Cover and Red Lights without Permit and was released at the scene pending further investigation.

On January 6, 2014, following additional investigation, Hall County deputies determined that McDonald was not employed by the Bibb County Sheriff's Office. It was also found that McDonald was not currently a Georgia P.O.S.T. certified law enforcement officer. In Georgia, all sworn law enforcement officers must maintain their annual certification through the Georgia Peace Officer Safety and Training Council (P.O.S.T.). P.O.S.T. records indicate that McDonald is not a certified officer.

An arrest warrant was obtained charging McDonald with Impersonating a Public Officer/Employee. On January 9, 2014, McDonald surrendered at the Hall County Jail without incident. McDonald's bond was set at \$5,000.00.