

## **Sex Offender Arrested**

December 31, 2013

On December 11, 2013 Steve Eugene Johnson, Age 47, was released from the Hall County Jail for a Failure to Register as a Sex Offender charge stemming from a September 2012 arrest. Following his release, Johnson filed a change of address notice with the Hall County Sheriff's Office indicating that he was moving to an address in Bartow County, Georgia.

On December 30, 2013 Hall County Sheriff's Office Sex Offender Registry Unit determined that Johnson failed to register with the Bartow County Sheriff's Office. In Georgia, sex offenders must register changes in their addresses within 72 hours prior to the change.

Following Johnson's failure to register with Bartow County authorities, the Hall County Sheriff's Office obtained an arrest warrant charging Johnson with Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. Since Johnson's whereabouts were unknown, a Wanted Person Bulletin was sent to area local and federal law enforcement agencies.

Johnson was subsequently located and arrested in Cherokee County. Johnson was returned to Hall County and booked into the jail on December 31, 2013 where he is being held without bond.