

Armed Man Arrested in Courthouse Parking Deck

October 16, 2013

On October 15, 2013 just after 3:00 AM, while conducting security check of the Hall County Courthouse parking garage, a Sheriff's Patrol Deputy observed a pick-up truck occupied by a male subject on the top deck of the parking garage. Upon approaching the vehicle, the Deputy observed two shotguns and ammunition in the front seat. During a pat-down of the subject, the Deputy also located a loaded .32 caliber handgun in his waistband. Further investigation revealed a note inside the subject's shirt that indicated the possibility of suicidal tendencies.

Deputies arrested 54 year-old Scott Edward Hake, of Gainesville, without further incident and booked him into the Hall County Jail, where he was charged with loitering and prowling, reckless conduct, and possession of a weapon in an unauthorized location. Further investigation resulted in an additional charge of terroristic threats, stemming from a domestic incident that occurred earlier in the day at a separate location.

The investigation has not produced any indication that Hake had plans to initiate a violent act at the Hall County Courthouse.

This case remains under investigation by the Hall County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigations Division.