

## **Two Men Wanted for Failing to Return to Work Release**

September 23, 2013

Two men who were the subject of a manhunt on Sunday are wanted on outstanding escape warrants for failing to return to Hall County Work Release.

On Sunday, September 22, 2013 just after noon, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call in the area of Ponderosa Farm Road in South Hall regarding two suspicious subjects, one of whom was going door-to-door because his vehicle had run out of gas. When Deputies arrived, one subject fled on foot and the other was not located. A check of the vehicle registration revealed that it was registered to a subject who was wanted for failing to return to Work Release, which is technically a charge of Escape (felony). Sheriff's K9 teams, supported by the Georgia State Patrol Aviation Unit, responded to the area and tracked the subjects for a considerable distance before losing the track. The search was called off just after 4:00 PM.

Deputies from the Uniform Patrol Division and Warrants Unit identified the two subjects as 38 year-old Joseph Dale McAllister, of Cleveland, and 35 year-old Randall Darryl Ladd, of Gainesville. Both subjects left work release on September 18, 2013 for the purpose of their employment as landscapers, but neither returned at the appointed time.

Anyone with any information regarding the whereabouts of either subject is asked to call 911 or contact the warrant unit at (770) 531-6907. Anonymous tips may also be submitted online at: [http://www.hallcounty.org/sheriff/sheriff\\_warranttip.asp](http://www.hallcounty.org/sheriff/sheriff_warranttip.asp)

This case remains under investigation by the Hall County Sheriff's Office Warrants Unit.