

## **Juvenile Arrested for Child Molestation**

August 10, 2012

A Gainesville teen is under arrest and has been charged as an adult in a child molestation case.

On July 30, 2012 at approximately 5:00 AM, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a residence on Fran Mar Drive, in Gainesville, regarding a report of a child molestation in progress.

Upon arrival, Deputies discovered that 15 year-old Daniel Lee Eller, of Gainesville, had entered the home through an unlocked window. Eller, who was intoxicated at the time, was caught in the act of molesting a 5 year-old girl when the girl's mother went into her room to check on her. She then alerted the girl's father, who confronted Eller and detained him until Deputies arrived.

Eller was arrested and transported to Northeast Georgia Medical Center, where he was treated for minor injuries. He was then booked into the Gainesville Regional Youth Detention Center, initially charged with Child Molestation, Burglary, and Criminal Trespass.

At an August 6th court hearing, it was determined that Eller would be charged as an adult. As a result, juvenile charges were dismissed and he was booked into the Hall County Jail under charges of Aggravated Child Molestation and Burglary, and then boarded back out to Gainesville RYDC, where he remains held without bond. His next scheduled court appearance is September 6th in the Magistrate Court of Hall County.

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