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high caliber hand guns. He was heavily armed and we suspected that.”

Miller is being held in the Union County Jail without bond, jail records show.

In other indictments, **Patrick Gooch** was indicted on charges of aggravated battery, battery, false imprisonment, simple battery and criminal trespass.

**Stephanie Lorraine Pace** was indicted for first-degree burglary, giving false statements to law enforcement and driving without a license.

**Lamar Lewis Smith** was indicted for failure to register as a sex offender.

**William Lewis Pittman** was indicted for aggravated assault.

**Cory James Nickols** was indicted for aggravated sexual battery, aggravated child molestation, four counts child molestation, and two counts enticing a child for indecent purposes.

**Janice Carol Trandell** was indicted for exploitation and intimidation of a disabled adult, elderly person, or resident, simple batter in violation of Georgia's Family Violence Act, and battery.

**Crystal Cheyenne Amendola** was indicted on 22 counts of financial transaction card fraud.

**Bryan Keith Hockman** was indicted for first-degree cruelty to children, obstruction of a law enforcement officer, simple battery in violation of Georgia's Family Violence

Act, and cruelty to animals.

**Jamie Dawn Carroll** was indicted for possession of methamphetamine.

**Coy Lee Dockery** was indicted for possession of methamphetamine.

**George Eric Silvers** was indicted for first-degree cruelty to children, two counts third-degree cruelty to children, two counts battery in violation of Georgia's Family Violence Act, and hindering an emergency telephone call.

**Glen Burrell** was indicted for child molestation, two counts sexual battery against a child under 16 years old, and simple battery.

**Jonathan Alexander Campbell** was indicted for distribution of marijuana and possession of less than an

ounce of marijuana.

**Daniel Hoang** was indicted for possession of methamphetamine, and possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

**Zack Luke Moss** was indicted for possession of oxycodone.

**Brandon Rogers Ross**, was indicted for possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, and possession of oxycodone with intent to distribute.

**Mark Anthony Kelley** was indicted for two counts first-degree cruelty to children, two counts battery in violation of Georgia's Family Violence Act, and two counts simple battery in violation of Georgia's Family Violence Act.

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are solved," he said.

In a unrelated burglary on Cook Mountain Drive, Det. Andrew Hammond solved a burglary involving the theft of a dozen silver bars, \$1,000 in cash, a Kindle Fire, and a firearm, the sheriff said.

"Detective Hammond was able to develop some leads with the assistance of the Adel Police Department,"

Sheriff Mason said.

"Sgt. Paul Turner with the Adel PD assisted in this burglary investigation," the sheriff said.

Sgt. Turner learned that the silver bars had been sold at a pawn shop in Adel by a female from Blairsville.

Justice Sparks was interviewed, and later arrested, Sheriff Mason said. The de-

tails from the Sparks investigation led to a search warrant at her home, the sheriff said.

Detective Hammon and Union County Sheriff's Staff Sgt. Darren Osborn traveled more than 300 miles to Adel, where the stolen silver bars were recovered, Sheriff Mason said.

"Another suspect, Shiloh Orellana-Irvin was ar-

rested and charged with theft by receiving stolen property, the sheriff said.

"The firearm that was stolen was also recovered and returned to its owner," Sheriff Mason said.

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"Waffle House is an active member of the Blairsville-Union County Chamber of Commerce," Williams said. "Businesses who partner with the Chamber not only do so for the well being of their own organization, but also for the well being of our local community.

"Waffle House has participated in many Chamber functions such as the Buy Local Weekend and Membership Meetings," Williams said. "They have contributed door prizes and even provided a complimentary breakfast to our members as part of our Member Orientation."

Through their membership with the Chamber, Waffle House demonstrates a commitment to support local business, Williams said.

Blairsville Mayor Jim

Conley praised the Business of the Quarter program.

"It's important to support local businesses and that's what the Business of the Quarter program is all about," Mayor Conley said. "We're proud to have Waffle House in our city, and we're proud of the service that they provide to our residents."

Waffle House prides itself in serving good food fast. In Blairsville, they also have a very warm and friendly staff, ready to greet you with a smile and serve you a delicious cup of fresh brewed coffee, Williams said.

"When it comes to providing for community organizations, Waffle House has been generous in their support of local nonprofit organizations," Williams said. "They have provided Union County Library

with reading rewards for the summer reading program and also participated in the Brian Jordan Foundation Baseball Camp that allowed Union County kids to improve their skills under the direction of a professional baseball player."

Each of these contributions demonstrates their genuine concern for the vitality of Union County, Williams said.

"The Blairsville-Union County Chamber of Commerce congratulates Waffle House on this outstanding recognition," Williams said. "If you would like to nominate our next Business of the Quarter, forms can be obtained at [www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com](http://www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com) or by contacting the Chamber (706) 745-5789. I can be reached any time at [President@BlairsvilleChamber.com](mailto:President@BlairsvilleChamber.com)."

# Governor Deal signs proclamation supporting "Turn in Poachers Day"

The opening day of firearms deer hunting season is Saturday, Oct. 19. This day

also is officially recognized as Turn In Poachers Day in Georgia according to a proclama-

tion recently signed by Gov. Nathan Deal.

According to the "Turn In Poachers" proclamation, "the ownership of all wildlife is by the state of Georgia. It is held in trust for all Georgians to enjoy. A poacher is one who takes wildlife illegally thereby depriving other citizens of our state's natural resources."

What is poaching? Common poaching violations include: hunting during illegal hours, hunting from a public road, taking over the bag limit, hunting or fishing in unauthorized areas, killing deer illegally, buying or selling wildlife, killing or being in possession of nongame or endangered species, and stocking wildlife.

The public can reach the TIP hotline by dialing 1-800-241-4113, by dialing \*DNR on a cell phone, or by sending an email to [TurnInPoachers@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:TurnInPoachers@dnr.state.ga.us). Those reporting should try to obtain the following information: the type of violation, a description of the violator, description of the violator's vehicle, and date, time and location of the violation.

All information acquired through the TIP hotline is forwarded to a Georgia Department of Natural Resources conservation ranger for further investigation. If information leads to an arrest, TIP pays a reward to the caller. Callers also may choose to remain anonymous.

TIP, Inc. is a non-profit organization protecting wildlife from poachers by increasing public support for conservation rangers.

For more information, visit [www.georgiawildlife.com/enforcement/turn-in-poachers](http://www.georgiawildlife.com/enforcement/turn-in-poachers).

## GWRRA meetings

Chapter J of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) meets on the third Saturday of each month (excluding December) at Daniels Steakhouse, Hiawassee, GA. Fellowship and food at 11 AM with the meeting commencing at noon. We welcome riders of all brands of motorcycles and welcome participants of other GWRRA chapters. For further information, please contact Chapter Director Peg Jones 678-464-7340.