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Former Detention Center Officer Facing Forgery Charges

Atlanta, GA - Wanquilla Anthony, 33, is facing multiple felony charges including Violation of Oath by a Public Officer, Forgery and Theft by Taking.

Anthony, who was hired as a detention officer in 2019, falsified timesheets in an attempt to steal time and funds from the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. The scheme was uncovered after Sheriff Patrick Labat ordered an audit of employee overtime hours for fiscal accountability and transparency.

"This was an act of unconscionable theft and deception. This arrest should send a message to anyone who thinks they can play the system that they will be caught and will face consequences including criminal charges and paying back every cent," Sheriff Labat said. "Our investigation continues, and additional charges are possible."

ABOUT THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: The mission of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office is Service; through laser-focused efforts to protect the citizens of Fulton County with coordinated law enforcement operations, special strategic teams, and community outreach methods. The Sheriff's Office is constitutionally responsible for the security of all courtrooms, executing arrest warrants, and serving civil papers. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is responsible for the administration and operation of the Fulton County Jail.

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