



# ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Two Officers Injured Arresting Suspect with Felony Escape Warrant**

Lieutenant Christopher Nichols and SPO Gregory Gilchrist were both injured while effecting an arrest on 42-year-old Marvin Terrell Taylor. Taylor had an active felony arrest warrant for escape out of Clarke County. The incident occurred at 2194 Lexington Road (Dollar General). Contact was made with Taylor inside of the store and he fled on foot when he saw officers. Officers attempted to utilize a taser, however, the taser did not make full contact and Taylor brushed the probes/wires away. When officers attempted to restrain Taylor physically, he began to fight. It was during the struggle to arrest Taylor when Lt. Nichols received fractures to a finger and SPO Gilchrist injured his right elbow.

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