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NEWS RELEASE

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Chatham County Police Department Searching for Man Who Trespassed and Used Private Hot Tub, Became Enthrallled with Rubber Duck

Chatham County, GA (September 9, 2026) – The Chatham County Police Department is searching for a man who recently trespassed onto a private residence, used the pool and hot tub without permission, became enthralled with a rubber duck, and then stole more than \$1,000 worth of pool towels.

Surveillance video from the home in the 9-thousand block of Whitefield Avenue shows the unidentified man trespassing between 2:15 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. on September 1, 2026. While at the home, video shows the suspect taking a dip in the pool, and then using the hot tub. While in the hot tub, the man is caught on video becoming infatuated with a rubber duck. The video shows the man spending more than 10 minutes intensely interacting with the duck.

When the suspect finally left the home, he took numerous beach towels valued at \$1,200 with him. The man escaped by bicycle.

Anyone who recognizes the suspect in the photos or has any information about this case is asked to contact police. Anonymous tips can be sent through the Chatham County Police Department app, or the Department's online tip form found here: <https://police.chathamcountyga.gov/Tips> . You can also call Crime Stoppers at 912-234-2020, where tipsters are anonymous and may qualify for a cash reward.

The Chatham County Police Department is the lead investigative agency in this case, and any information from another source may not be accurate at this time.

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