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NEWS RELEASE

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Chatham County Police Department Officers Interrupt Burglary in Progress, Arrest Three Suspects

Chatham County, GA (September 9, 2026) – Chatham County Police Department Patrol Officers interrupted a burglary in progress and took three people into custody yesterday afternoon.

On Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Chatham County Police Department officers were dispatched to a report of a burglary in progress in the 300 block of Quacco Trail. Patrol officers spotted three men loading items from a storage shed into a pick-up truck's trailer.

When approached by our officers, one suspect fled. A foot chase ensued, and the suspect was caught and taken into custody along with the other two suspects at the scene. The Chatham County Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division investigated the incident.

Fifty-two-year-old Ralph Lawrence Reed was arrested and charged with felony second degree burglary and misdemeanor obstruction. Forty-two-year-old Nolan Ryan Martin and 46-year-old Travis Lee Wilson were both charged with felony second degree burglary. The three were booked into the Chatham County Detention Center.

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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Note to editors: We try to limit our press releases to one per day, but we had a very eventful 24-hours. Thank you for your understanding!

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