

Domestic Call Leads to Assault Charge

Mid-morning on Saturday June 2, Towns County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a residence off Scataway Road in the eastern part of the county. Upon arrival, Deputy Shawn Dyer parked behind a Jeep Cherokee at the residence. Deputy Robert Palarchio arrived at approximately the same time and parked near Dyer's vehicle. As Dyer opened his door to exit his patrol vehicle, a person in the Jeep Cherokee just in front of the patrol car allegedly gunned the engine and accelerated to the rear, striking the patrol car and moving it approximately 5 feet, almost knocking Dyer out of the car.

During the subsequent investigation, David Russell Pokrywa of Hiawassee (34) was charged with DUI, Aggravated Assault, Obstruction of a Law Enforcement Officer, Criminal Interference with Government Property and Maintaining a Disorderly House. Christine Blackwell of Hiawassee (32) was charged with Obstruction of a Law Enforcement Officer and Maintaining a Disorderly House.

