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Sheriff's Office Seizes Dangerous Weapons and Drugs

Hiawassee, GA, February 27, 2008 Towns County sheriff Chris Clinton and detective Mike Davis, along with deputies and agents from the drug task force and US Forest Service seized a small arsenal of weapons from a residence in Hiawassee on February 27th.

While searching the residence for a fugitive in another drug case, Sheriff Clinton and one drug task force agent discovered a sawed-off shot gun, which is classified as a dangerous weapon. The owner of the residence, John Lezinski of Hiawassee was charged with possession of the weapon, as well as 15 counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and a second count of possession of a dangerous weapon after the sheriff discovered a homemade suppressor in the residence.

Lezinski and two others where charged with violations of the Georgia controlled substance act for possession of Lortab, a shedule III narcotic, without a prescription.

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