

During the past two weeks Towns County deputies have recovered stolen county road signs from a total of four different individuals involved in two different scenarios. Through an anonymous tip, three signs were recovered from a Hiawassee man. Additional signs were recovered in an unrelated incident in Tate City, a portion of Towns County, GA.

The individuals involved in the Tate City incident were out-of-town college students who were staying at a cabin in Towns County and were allegedly drinking at the time of the incident. Sheriff's Office detectives have interviewed several suspects and the investigation is ongoing.

The incident involving the Hiawassee man came as a result of an anonymous tip, complete with pictures of the stolen road signs. Upon arrival, the deputy attempted to make contact with the residents when he discovered the road signs in plain view. This investigation is ongoing as well.

