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# Press Release

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## **STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED**

HIAWASSEE, GA, JANUARY 31, 2008: At approximately 11:00 a.m. on January 31, 2008, DNR Ranger David Webb stopped a vehicle in Towns County for littering. During the course of the stop, Webb ran the tag information through the Georgia Crime Information Center. The tag information came back that the tag belonged to another vehicle.

Webb then requested a Towns County Deputy to be in route. Deputy Brian Wilson arrived and the vehicle's V.I.N. was checked through the Georgia Crime Information Center and came back as stolen from Arizona. The driver was arrested and taken to the Towns County Detention Center.

Sheriff Clinton stated that this was a great

example of cooperation between agencies and officers going beyond the initial reason for the stop. "Basically it's good old-fashioned police work, which resulted in the capture of a criminal and the recovery of a stolen vehicle".

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