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****Robbery and Elder Abuse****

On Friday, June 14, 2024, at approximately 3:00 P.M., Candler County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a residence on Sandridge Road regarding a possible robbery. CCSO Investigators and Candler County EMS responded to the scene as well. During the investigation, it was discovered that an 84-year-old senior citizen was robbed. Deputies located one subject in the area on foot and took him into custody. Neighbors and community members also assisted CCSO by riding the area and looking for subjects. Two other subjects were arrested on Saturday, June 15th.

Cameron Werlein, 24, of Reidsville, GA, Alexis Aldrich, 24, of Metter, GA, and Danielle York, GA, 28, of Swainsboro 28, were arrested in connection with this investigation. All three subjects have been charged with Robbery and Exploitation and intimidation of disabled adults and elder persons. Additional charges are possible.

We have a duty to protect all persons within Candler County, especially our senior citizens. The community does not tolerate those who prey on our senior citizens, and we will quickly and aggressively investigate these types of incidents. We want to thank the community members who assisted with the investigation and ultimately helped us bring those responsible for this crime into custody. The investigation is ongoing.

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