

On August 10, 2026, I, CPL. Gray, responded to a hit-and-run incident at 135 Main Street, Tallulah Falls, GA.

Upon arrival, I made contact with the caller, Katherine Grace Bouck, who is from Tallahassee, FL. She reported that while she was inside the general store, someone had struck her parked car.

I then spoke with Gerald Michael Urpschot, who admitted that he backed out of his driveway and into the road, colliding with Bouck's vehicle. Gerald mentioned that he left the scene after the incident and told a neighbor he had hit a car, although the neighbor informed him it was not hers. He then stated that he went to the store to buy cigarettes and returned approximately 45 minutes later.

While conversing with Gerald, I noticed the odor of alcohol on his breath. When I asked how much he had consumed, he replied that he had only had two beers, which he started drinking after returning home from the collision.

I ran Gerald's vehicle through the Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) and discovered that the registration had expired on May 31, 2026. Gerald acknowledged knowing that his registration had expired and stated he hadn't updated his tag.

I inquired why he did not notify law enforcement about the accident, to which he responded, "Well, I told my neighbor."

I subsequently arrested Gerald for failing to report the collision with an unattended vehicle, as stipulated in O.C.G.A. 40-6-271. He also received a citation for having expired tags under O.C.G.A. 40-2-8.

I placed Gerald in double-locked handcuffs behind his back and transported him to the Rabun County Detention Center (RCDC) for booking and housing. Before and after transport, patrol car 8513 was searched and cleared of any contraband.

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