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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **SHERIFF'S FUGITIVE SQUAD ARRESTS JUVENILE SUSPECT IN ROBBERY AND BURGLARY OF LAVISTA ROAD SYNAGOGUE**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Juvenile Suspect Killed in Robbery Attempt**

On Thursday afternoon, February 7, 2008, members of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Squad received four warrants on two juvenile suspects wanted in connection with the January 31, 2007, Armed Robbery and Burglary of the Ner Hamizrah Synagogue, located at 1858 Lavista Road. The juvenile suspects allegedly forcefully broke into the synagogue and robbed a congregation member at gunpoint. A short time after receiving the warrants, members of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Squad acting upon information from a confidential source, located and arrested a 14-year-old male juvenile at 1620 Rogers Avenue in Atlanta without incident. The Atlanta Police Department assisted in the arrest.

On Friday, February 7, 2008, a second 14-year-old male juvenile wanted in connection with the same Armed Robbery and Burglary was shot and killed during an attempted robbery in Forest Park. He allegedly attempted to rob an off-duty Atlanta police recruit of his laptop computer at gunpoint. The investigation into this shooting death is ongoing.

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