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### **SHERIFF'S FUGITIVE SQUAD DEPUTIES MAKE ARRESTS IN TWO MURDER CASES**

A man wanted for the January 16, 2008, murder of **Rodrick Miller** of 5030 West Mountain Street was arrested without incident by DeKalb County Sheriff's Office (DKSO) Fugitive Squad investigators on March 21, 2008.

Deputies arrested **Marcus Anthony Barnes**, age 26, after a Stone Mountain Police Officer on patrol spotted him driving through the city. The officer notified a DKSO Fugitive Squad deputies after she lost sight of the suspect.

After investigation, deputies took Barnes into custody at 5706 Mountain Crescent, where they seized possible evidence in the murder.

In a separate incident related to another murder case, on March 17, 2008, a DKSO Fugitive Squad deputy arrested **Derrick Rashad Porter**, age 21, at his Snellville, GA, residence. Porter is charged with felony murder, aggravated assault, and criminal attempt to commit armed robbery. Porter and a codefendant allegedly assaulted victim **Wesley Hagan**, age 30, of Tucker, GA, in front of an apartment building at 2035 Idlewood Road in Tucker on June 6, 2005. Hagan died on July 3, 2005, from injuries suffered during the assault.

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