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Notice of Conviction
Man Found Guilty of Theft by Taking for Stealing Neighbor's ATV
State vs. Hal Beaumont Beacham III

May 21, 2025 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that on May 20, a Cherokee County jury found Hal Beaumont Beacham III, 43, of the Acworth area of Cherokee County, guilty of theft by taking, following a two-day trial.

The charge stems from a Cherokee Sheriff's Office investigation into an ATV stolen from an Acworth residence. On Jan. 25, 2023, a man reported the theft of his 2019 green Polaris Sportsman 450, which had been secured in his yard. During the investigation, deputies obtained a security video from a neighbor and trail camera images that showed the suspect driving the green all-terrain vehicle. Several associates of Beacham also provided information linking him to the crime.

The ATV was later discovered abandoned on a nearby property.

The trial took place from May 19-20 in the courtroom of Superior Court Judge Jennifer L. Davis. The State called seven people to testify, including the victim, witnesses, and law enforcement officers. The State also presented 37 exhibits, including surveillance video, photos, and witness interviews.

The jury deliberated for about four and a half hours before finding the defendant guilty of theft by taking, the only charge he faced at trial.

The case was investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff's Office, with assistance from the Bartow County Sheriff's Office. It was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Rebecca Visockis, Office of the District Attorney, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

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