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NEWS RELEASE

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Chatham County Police Arrest Two People After Residential Burglary

Chatham County, GA (January 23, 2019) – An alert neighbor and quick work by Chatham County Police Officers resulted in the arrest of two residential burglary suspects minutes after the crime occurred this morning.

Chatham County Police were dispatched just before 8 a.m. when a neighbor called 9-1-1 to report he spotted two people entering a home in the Knightsbridge subdivision through a partially opened garage door. Officers obtained a detailed description of the suspects' vehicle and direction of travel. Minutes later, Chatham County Police officers spotted the suspects' vehicle and initiated a traffic stop.

Following questioning and an investigation at the scene, forty-six year old Maria Martin and 37 year old Scott Swart were both taken into custody, charged with burglary, and transported to the Chatham County Detention Center.

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