

CHATHAM-SAVANNAH COUNTER NARCOTICS TEAM

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Press Release

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CNT Arrests Nurse for Stealing Controlled Substances

SAVANNAH, Georgia (December 5, 2018): A registered nurse is in custody after it was determined she was stealing controlled substances from a local hospital.

Early yesterday, the Chatham-Savannah Counter Narcotics Team (CNT) arrested 33-year-old Lindsey Burke of Pooler. Burke was a registered nurse for Memorial Medical Center at the time of her arrest. Burke was charged with multiple felony drug charges and also charged with Theft by Taking. Burke remains in the Chatham County Detention Center.

CNT was contacted by Memorial Medical Center Security regarding a narcotics shortage and missing medical-related items. Through CNT's investigation and with assistance from Memorial Medical Center, it was determined Burke was unlawfully removing various forms of controlled substances with no legitimate medical purposes and outside the scope of her normal duties. All missing narcotics and medical-related items were later recovered from Burke's possession.

CNT's investigation determined Burke appeared to have been acting alone. Said CNT Director Everett Ragan, "I would like to thank Memorial Medical Center for their partnership. They have a security plan in place that alerted them to the discrepancies and immediately contacted us. Their quick response and partnership greatly aided in recovering all items before they left the hospital."

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