



Police use sex offender's ankle monitor to track, arrest him for indecent exposure

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PAULDING COUNTY, GA (CBS ATLANTA) —

A registered sex offender was arrested for indecent exposure after detectives used GPS information from his ankle monitor to match his location with three separate complaints.

Anthony Sims, 42 years old from Hiram, was arrested Thursday and charged with public indecency and simple assault, according to Paulding County Sergeant Brandon Gurley.

The Paulding County Sheriff's Office received three reports of Indecent Exposure in South Davis Mill Road and Hiram Sudie Road since mid-September.

Gurley said the victims reported that a man exposed his genitals near their homes.

Detectives found that Sims, a registered sexual predator, lived in the area. As a registered sexual predator, Sims

was required to wear an ankle monitor.

The Sheriff's Office was able to use the GPS information from the monitor to determine that Sims was there at the time and place of the three incidents.

Paulding County Sheriff Gary Gullede said, "We are fortunate that technology such as GPS exists, and we will continue to use it in order to keep our communities safe."

Sims is being held in Paulding County Detention Center without bail.

Additional charges were added in the ongoing investigation. Three counts of peeping tom, three counts of public indecency, three counts of simple assault, and one count of criminal attempt to commit a burglary.

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