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SOLICITOR-GENERAL CLARIFIES OFFICE'S ROLE IN JOURNALIST'S DETAINMENT

(Lawrenceville, Ga., June 30, 2025) – Media partners, please see the following statement from Gwinnett County Solicitor-General Lisamarie N. Bristol. No further comments will be provided at this time.

"My office has received community concerns and media inquiries following the recent detention and charging of a Gwinnett-based journalist.

"At this time, this matter does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Solicitor-General's Office.

"I want to be very clear that my office is not involved in the charges referenced and will not be making any decisions related to their pursuit or dismissal.

"While I fully respect the role of news media in holding public officials accountable, it is equally important that coverage reflect accurate jurisdictional authority and procedural facts.

"Misinformation - especially when tied to matters of justice - does not serve the public interest. We remain committed to transparency and accountability in all cases within our scope."

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