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## **Armed and Dangerous Fugitive Captured**

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** – The U.S. Marshals Service for the Middle District of Alabama and the Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force announce the arrest of Shane Vernon. Vernon was wanted for escaping the Coosa County, Alabama, jail Sunday. On Tuesday at approximately 11 p.m., the DeKalb County Police Department in Georgia received a call of a suspicious person walking in the 3300 block of Flat Shoals Road. Upon arrival, officers made contact with a subject who initially identified himself as Jeremiah Vernon. After further investigation the subject was confirmed to be wanted fugitive Shane Vernon. Officers recovered a .380-caliber pistol as well as drug paraphernalia on Vernon’s person, and he was transported to the DeKalb County Jail without incident to await extradition back to Alabama. Deputy U.S. Marshal Dante Gordon said, “The U.S. Marshals would like to thank all agencies that assisted in the search of this fugitive. The public can rest better over the holidays knowing that this dangerous man is back behind bars.”

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