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## **BPD Announces the Arrest of Serial Robbery Suspect Jakobie Smith**

The Birmingham Police Department announces the arrest of 21-year-old Serial Robbery Suspect Jakobie Smith.

**Jakobie Smith, (21), B/M, of Birmingham, Alabama.**

BPD Robbery detectives sought Jakobie Smith after the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office issued at least 32 Robbery warrants for his arrest. Jakobie Smith was identified as a suspect in the armed robberies of numerous Hispanic victims dating back to October 2022.

On Thursday, April 6, 2023, the United States Marshal's Service took Jakobie Smith into custody at a residence in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

During the arrest, Jakobie Smith fled into an attic, later fleeing into a basement until law enforcement officers used gas to take him into custody.

Jakobie Smith is in the custody of the Gwinnett County Jail awaiting extradition to Jefferson County, Alabama.

**The Birmingham Police Department would like to thank the Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama (iHICA!) for their assistance throughout these investigations.**

# **Suspect Wanted in Robbery Investigation Targeting Hispanic Victims**

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The Birmingham Police Department seeks assistance in locating an individual with at least 32 Armed Robbery Warrants after being a part of multiple robberies targeting Hispanic victims in the Birmingham community.

BPD is searching for **20-year-old Jakobie Smith of Birmingham, Alabama**. He is 5'9" and weighs about 180 pounds.

He is believed to be armed and extremely dangerous.

Anyone who sees him is asked to immediately call 911 or Crime Stoppers (205) 254-7777.

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