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# NEWS RELEASE

## HPD Investigating Hot Vehicle Deaths of Toddlers

**HINESVILLE, Ga. (September 30, 2019)** – Hinesville Police Department (HPD) is currently working with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) regarding the deaths of two toddlers on Sunday, September 29.

At approximately 12:42 p.m. on Sunday, September 29, a 911 call was received stating that two children had been missing and were found unresponsive in a vehicle located in the backyard of a home in the Griffin Park neighborhood.

First responders arrived on scene shortly thereafter and discovered two toddlers inside the parked vehicle who were unresponsive. Upon further investigation, first responders determined that the children were deceased.

Once the determination had been made, HPD immediately began a death investigation. A perimeter was established and all individuals were removed from the home. Additionally, a search warrant for the home was obtained and GBI was contacted to assist with the investigation. A crime scene unit processed the scene with the assistance from GBI and the bodies of the children were removed from the scene and taken to the crime lab. Autopsies will be performed on Monday, September 30.

If you have any information regarding this case, please contact the Hinesville Police Department Detectives Unit at 912.368.8215. Please direct questions to Whitney Morris-Reed, Public Relations Manager, 912.408.3569 or [wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org](mailto:wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org).

### **ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:**

The [City of Hinesville](http://cityofhinesville.org) was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit [cityofhinesville.org](http://cityofhinesville.org).

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