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# NEWS RELEASE

## Arrest Made in Child Abuse Case

**HINESVILLE, Ga. (Nov. 13, 2019)** – On Monday, November 4, the Hinesville Police Department arrested Steven Alan Fitton (35) of Hinesville.

Fitton's arrest was the result of an investigation stemming from an allegation of physical abuse involving his biological child and a step – child from a previous marriage. He is currently out on bond, having been charged with two (2) counts of Aggravated Assault by Strangulation and two (2) counts of Cruelty to Children in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

Fitton, who is employed as a police officer with the Hinesville Police Department, has been placed on administrative leave without pay pending the outcome of an ongoing Internal Affairs investigation.

For more information, please contact Whitney Morris-Reed, Public Relations Manager, at [wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org](mailto:wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org).

**ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:**

The [City of Hinesville](http://www.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://www.cityofhinesville.org).

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