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COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ARRESTED

Following a request by Tallapoosa County Sheriff Jimmy Abbett, the Alabama Bureau of Investigation conducted an investigation that resulted in the arrest Tuesday, Nov. 22, of three Tallapoosa County correctional officers on charges of bribery and theft by deception, 2nd degree. The officers are alleged to have accepted money from inmates to release them from jail.

Officer Orlando Bernard Jones, 36, of Alexander City; Lt. Carolyn Denice Moss, 38, of Dadeville; and Sgt. Robie Verlinda Frazier, 43, of Alexander City were taken into custody without incident Tuesday night in Alexander City and taken to the Chambers County Jail.

Assisting ABI in the investigation were the Tallapoosa County Sheriff's Office, Tallapoosa County Drug Task Force, and Tallapoosa County District Attorney's Office. The investigation is ongoing.

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