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New DJJ Regional Youth Facility to Open in Wilkes County
- Community Leaders to Attend Ribbon-Cutting -

(Decatur, GA) – Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Commissioner Avery D. Niles is pleased to announce the upcoming ribbon-cutting ceremony for the state juvenile justice system's new Wilkes Regional Youth Detention Center (RYDC) in Washington, Georgia. **News media is invited to attend and tour the facility.**

WHAT: Ribbon-cutting for DJJ's new Wilkes Regional Youth Detention Center (RYDC)

WHERE: Wilkes County – 1430 Industrial Park Road in Washington, GA 30673

WHEN: **Tuesday, November 14th, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**

WHO: Commissioner Avery D. Niles will officiate. DJJ Leadership will attend.

INVITEES: State legislators, local and county elected officials and community leaders are scheduled to attend and participate in the program.

PARKING: On-site parking will be available for attendees.

CAMERAS: Photography/videography will be allowed inside the secure facility for this special event.

SPECIAL NOTE: Local news media is encouraged to attend this unique opportunity for a special Access tour of the RYDC before the youth detention facility is occupied. To protect the identity and privacy of Georgia's juvenile offenders, media access is restricted after regular DJJ operations begin.

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