



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Barry H. Babb, Sheriff **February 26, 2016**

Press Information

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Homicide Investigation (02/20/2016 @ 6:27 PM in North Fayette County

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division continues to investigate a homicide, which occurred at 205 Easton Road in Fayetteville, GA. According to Sheriff's investigators, deputies responded to the incident location to investigate a person shot call in reference to a male who had been shot at the property by the victim's uncle. When Sheriff's deputies arrived they located 42 year old Jason Brett Graves on the ground suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to his chest. Life saving measures were started by EMS personnel and the victim was transported to Fayette Piedmont Hospital where the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

***** UPDATE*** February 26, 2016**

Based on subsequent interviews by investigators, and with the assistance of the Fayette County's District Attorney's Office, 68 year old Michael Graves of Fayetteville, Georgia was taken into custody Friday February 26, 2016 for the murder of 42 year old Jason Brett Graves of Fayetteville.

Michael Lamar Graves has been charged with Felony Murder, Malice Murder, and 2 counts of Aggravated Assault. He is currently being held in the Fayette County Jail.

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