



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Wayne Hannah, Sheriff

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Press Information

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On August 10, 2012 at approximately 11:30AM Fayette County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a shooting at a residence on Bohannon Road in north Fayette County. When Fayette County deputies arrived they discovered that a 44 year old female had been fatally injured from what appears to be a single gunshot.

The victim in this case lived at the home on Bohannon Road with her 78 year old grandmother due to the fact that the victim was both physically and mentally handicapped and required constant care.

The victim and her grandmother left the residence earlier that morning to run errands locally. When the women returned to the home they encountered an unknown number of suspects burglarizing the residence as they approached the front door. The women immediately exited the home's front door upon discovering the criminal act in progress. It is believed the suspect(s) also exited the residence using a rear door and fled to an awaiting vehicle. The suspect vehicle is being described as a possible four (4) door grey or silver passenger car.

As the suspect(s) fled from the incident location at least one (1) shot was fired striking the 44 year old victim. The victim in this case was later pronounced deceased at the scene. The 78 year old woman was not injured in this incident and was later released to family members.

Fayette County Investigator's are urging anyone with information in this case to please contact the Fayette County Sheriff's Office. A reward is being offered for information which leads to the arrest(s) and conviction of the suspect(s) in this case.

If anyone has any additional information please notify Detective J. Shelton at the Fayette County Sheriff Office 770-716-4750 or 770-716-4777 / joshs@fayettecountyga.gov