



Fayette County Sheriff's Office
Wayne Hannah, Sheriff **August 4, 2012**

Press Information

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On August 4, 2012 at approximately 3:35 AM Fayette County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a fight in progress call at a residence on Buckeye Road in north Fayette County.

When Fayette deputies arrived at the incident location they encountered a 22 year old male suspect holding a 17 year old victim hostage with a knife to the victim's throat. The suspect refused to drop the deadly weapon even after the victim and a witness at the scene say the Fayette deputies ordered him multiple times to do so.

Fayette deputies were forced to utilize deadly force by discharging their duty issued firearm and firing a single shot striking the suspect. Fayette County EMS responded to the scene where the suspect was later pronounced deceased.

It is common practice for the Fayette County Sheriff's Office to request the Georgia Bureau of Investigations (GBI) to handle all officer involved shootings. This case is currently under investigation by the GBI. Any further questions in this case should be referred to the GBI.