



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

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Fayette County Home Invasion Leaves Man Hospitalized

Homeowner shoots intruder during home invasion

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga. – On September 14 at approximately 1:55 a.m., the Fayette County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) responded to a burglary in progress call. Deputies were dispatched to a north Fayette County home regarding an active alarm and potential intruder.

Despite a less than three-minute response time by FCSO deputies, the homeowner was forced to defend his family by discharging a firearm, which resulted in injuries to the intruder. Upon arrival, deputies immediately provided first aid until emergency medical services arrived and transported the injured suspect to the hospital.

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office believes that the suspect could be related to a string of crimes, including homicide, out of state. FCSO Criminal Investigation Division (CID) and Crime Scene Unit have been actively involved in the ongoing investigation, diligently collecting information and working alongside out of state law enforcement agencies.

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office commends the swift response and collaboration of all involved parties, including the homeowners, the alarm company, public safety dispatchers, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical services. Their collective efforts have contributed to the successful apprehension of the suspect and the ongoing progress of the investigation.

As the investigation remains ongoing, the Fayette County Sheriff's Office assures the community that it remains committed to ensuring the safety and security of all residents. Further updates regarding this incident will be provided as the investigation progresses.