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Aggravated Assault / Suspect in Custody

On February 24, 2015 at approximately 6:08am, Fayette County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area of Highway 85 North at Corinth Road to investigate shots being fired at a vehicle. The driver told deputies she and her passenger were confronted by the ex-boyfriend of the passenger at her residence off Rivermist Place in Clayton County. At that location a black male driving a Dodge Challenger approached the victims and had a verbal encounter with them. He then fired multiple shots at their vehicle as it attempted to flee the area. The victims stated they left the Rivermist subdivision in Clayton County and drove west bound on Corinth road. As they were at the intersection of Highway 85 and Corinth Road in Fayette County, the suspect later identified as 23 year old Antonio Wilson of Lithonia, Georgia, pulled up beside their vehicle and pointed a pistol at them and fired, striking the rear passenger window causing the window to shatter. According to the victims' statement, Wilson then fled towards Fayetteville. Both female victims were not injured during the incident. Sheriff's Deputies located six 9mm shell casings at the residence in Clayton County and one 9mm shell casing in Fayette County.

Fayette County Sheriff's Investigators along with the US Marshalls were able to track Wilson to Houston, Texas where he was arrested by Houston Police on March 3, 2015. Wilson had in his possession a 9mm Glock pistol when he was arrested. Wilson is charged with two counts of Aggravated Assault and is awaiting extradition from Texas back to Georgia. Wilson is currently on bond from a 2012 felony murder charge in Fulton County.

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