



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Barry H. Babb, Sheriff

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The Fayette County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division is investigating a homicide which occurred at a residence on Forrest Lake Drive in Fayetteville, Georgia.

According to investigators, the Fayette County Communications Center dispatched uniform deputies to the residence on Forrest Lake Drive at 1:52 am, in reference to a verbal altercation in progress. When they arrived, deputies located the body of a deceased adult male in the front yard of the residence. The male was deceased from a suspected gunshot wound.

The victim has been identified as 38-year old Jabrell Jerome Buggs of Atlanta, Georgia.

Investigators quickly identified a suspect and a short time later 43-year old Steven Andre Beacham was taken into custody without incident in Douglasville, Georgia, charged with Felony Murder and Aggravated Assault.

Sheriff Babb would like to thank the U.S. Marshals Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF), the Douglas County Sheriff's Office and the City of Douglasville Police Department for their assistance in locating the suspect.