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For Immediate Release Friday, January 5, 2007

SCMPD search for Kidnapping/Robbery suspect

The Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department is searching for a man who robbed two people within a span of thirty minutes, kidnapping and assaulting one of the victims. The suspect is described only as a black male in his twenties, 6-feet-0, 170-190 pounds. He was last seen wearing a camouflage hat and dark-colored clothing, and possibly armed with a handgun.

He was last seen driving a Beige Dodge Caravan Sport, taken from one of the victims in front of the Waffle House on Ogeechee Road. The victim of that robbery was not injured.

SCMPD officers responded to the 900 block of Carol Street shortly before 4 a.m. Friday on the report of a robbery and kidnapping. When police arrived, they met with a battered victim who reported that she had been abducted while walking to her on Walburg near Barnard streets shortly after 3 a.m.

The suspect forced her into her 2005 Dodge Neon, took her money, and drove her to remote area, possibly in west Savannah. He struck the victim repeatedly with the handgun as she resisted his sexual advances. However, the victim fought back, kicking the suspect several times, forcing him to drop the gun. When she picked up the handgun and tried to fire, she discovered that it was only a replica and ran off into a wooded area. She made her way to the home in the 900 block of Carol Street and called for help.

Meanwhile, the suspect fled the scene with her car and apparently headed towards Ogeechee Road, where he forced the second victim from the Dodge Caravan and abandoned the Neon. The second victim drove the Neon to a nearby location and called police.

The first victim had to be taken to the hospital, where she was treated and released. She is now working with detectives to identify her attacker.

Anyone with information about these crimes is urged to call police at 651-6694; or call CrimeStoppers.

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SCMPD identifies E. 53rd Street gunshot victims and suspects

Police have identified the victims and suspects from the East 53rd Street shooting and subsequent car crash at Wheaton Street and the Truman Parkway Friday night. Detectives have determined the shooting stemmed from an armed home invasion robbery involving drugs.

The Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department responded to the 1200 block of East 53rd Street shortly after 10:30 p.m. where Lester Seabrook, 41, had suffered several gunshot wounds. Witnesses reported hearing a commotion in Seabrook's duplex followed by gunfire.

Four people were seen speeding away from the scene in a blue Toyota. Paramedics arrived and rushed the victim to the hospital, where he remains in serious, but stable condition.

Police caught the four people in the car after the Toyota crashed at Wheaton Street and the Truman Parkway. John Bryant, 22, Timothy Omar Fann, 27, and Ashley Johnson, 18, have been identified as three of the four occupants in the car. They all suffered injuries and had to be taken to the hospital, where they remain under police guard in serious, but stable condition.

Bryant's wound, which appeared initially to be from a gunshot, was in fact a head injury from the crash. Police caught him as he ran from the wreckage, with a gun in his pocket, a short distance away.

The fourth suspect, Iassic Lamont Telfair, 25, was pulled from the wreckage suffering with a gunshot wound to the chest. He died upon arrival to the hospital. The origin of his wounds remains under investigation. An autopsy has been scheduled to determine the cause and manner of his death.

In addition to the weapon recovered from Bryant, detectives found a large quantity of marijuana strewn over the interior of the wreckage. The three face charges of armed robbery and aggravated assault with additional charges pending the outcome of the investigation.



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For Immediate Release Tuesday, January 9, 2007

East 53rd Street shooting investigation-update

An autopsy has revealed that the man pulled from the Jan. 5 wreckage at Wheaton Street and the Truman Parkway died from a shotgun blast to the upper torso. Iassic Lamont Telfair, 25, was one of four suspects in a car that fled from police following a shooting in the 1200 block of East 53rd Street Friday night.

SCMPD detectives are still investigating to determine the origin of Telfair's wound. Meanwhile, the suspect identified as 18-year-old Ashley Johnson is really Ashley Jackson.

The teen's true identity was revealed to detectives late Monday evening by her mother. Jackson is a 15-year-old juvenile, who remains in fair condition at Memorial Health University Medical Center. She is facing charges of aggravated assault and armed robbery.

Lester Seabrook, the intended target of the home invasion robbery, remains in the hospital in serious condition. Timothy Omar Fann, 27, also remains in the hospital under police guard.

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For Immediate Release Thursday, January 11, 2007

Dispute over tip escalates to violence

Two people had to be rushed to the hospital Wednesday night after a pizza delivery employee ran over one of his colleagues and another man. The incident happened in the parking lot of the Papa John's on Victory Drive and Skidaway Road shortly before 10:30 p.m.

The victims Michael and Joseph Taronovich of Savannah were both deliberately run down with the car of the suspect. The incident stemmed from a dispute between Michael and the suspect over the division of tip money.

The altercation, which started inside the shop, escalated to more violence in the parking lot where both Michael, 29, and his younger brother Joseph, 27, were struck. They are in serious but stable condition at Memorial Health University Medical Center.

Joseph, who is not an employee, was trying to help his brother after seeing the suspect crash in to Michael's car. Both victims ran away from the car, but were unable to escape before being struck themselves.

The Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department is searching for the suspect, who had left the scene before officers arrived.

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For Immediate Release January 11, 2007

Police seek hit and run suspect



The Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department is seeking the public's help to find Cedrick Loren Cunningham, 24, of Savannah. He is 6-feet-4, 197 pounds and frequents the area around Pennsylvania Avenue and New Mexico Street.

He is wanted by police for two counts of aggravated assault in connection with running over the Tarvonovich brothers. The incident occurred shortly before 10:30 Wednesday night in a parking lot on Savannah's eastside, following a dispute over tip money.

Both Cunningham and Michael Tarvonovich are pizza delivery employees at Papa John's on Victory Drive and Skidaway, where the dispute started. Paramedics rushed Michael and his younger brother Joseph to Memorial Health University Medical Center, where they remain in serious condition.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Cunningham is urged to contact police at 232-4141; or call CrimeStoppers.

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For Immediate Release January 27, 2007

Wife accidentally shoots husband on Savannah's Eastside

Savannah-Chatham Police are investigating a shooting that sent one man to the hospital after a reported car crash on Savannah's eastside shortly before 1 p.m Saturday. Barry Turner, 41, of Savannah had to be rushed to Memorial Health University Medical Center where he is in stable condition. His wife, 30-year-old Robin Turner, accidentally shot him while aiming for a driver who reportedly ran away from the scene. Police questioned Mrs. Turner, but later released her with charges pending.

It all began at the corner of 32nd and Live Oaks streets. That's where 23-year-old Kelvin Biggins ran a stop sign while traveling south on Live Oak in his Pontiac Bonneville. Shanta Mutcherson, 33, was headed east on 32nd, when the two cars collided. The car, driven by Biggins, careened out of control, striking two other unattended cars parked adjacent to the Turners' home on Live Oak.

Police learned that one of the cars belonged to the Turners. Biggins reportedly ran from the scene on foot when Barry Turner emerged from his home followed by his wife who was armed with a gun. Mrs. Turner fired two shots as her husband chased Biggins. One of the rounds struck Mr. Turner in the side, but was not considered to be life threatening.

Meanwhile, Biggins arrived at police headquarters about an hour and half later to report his version of the events. Officers who responded to investigate the crash, charged him with running a stop sign. Detectives questioned and released him, pending further investigation.

While police released both Biggins and Turner, pending further investigation, they did arrest the driver of the Ford Taurus, Mutcherson. He was wanted on an outstanding warrant for a probation violation.

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For Immediate Release Sunday, January 28, 2007

Police arrests aggravated battery suspect

Savannah-Chatham Police arrested a man after he assaulted his girl friend during a domestic dispute at the Westin Hotel on Hutchinson Island shortly before 3 a.m. Sunday. Michael Steven Horner, 49, of Evans, GA is in jail charged with aggravated battery. He will be arraigned at 1 p.m. Monday in Recorder's Court. His girlfriend, Deborah Shirley Jones, 49, also of Evans, is in critical condition at Memorial Health University Medical Center.

Police responded to the hotel on a report of an intoxicated male. When they arrived, the officers found the suspect attempting to revive his unresponsive girlfriend who was lying facedown on the floor of the couple's room. Paramedics responded and rushed her to the hospital.

SCMPD violent crime detectives later arrived on the scene and began questioning witnesses and the suspect. They arrested Horner after learning the victim's injuries stemmed from a violent altercation between her and the suspect. The investigation further revealed that the two had been arguing off and on for most of the evening and into the morning, before police were called.

Monetary dispute leads to shooting in Hitch Village

A dispute between two men in the Hitch Village Public Housing complex erupted in gunfire sending one man to the hospital with a gunshot wound. The victim, 19-year-old Jaudon Manigo is listed in critical condition at Memorial University Medical Center.

Police responded to the 800 block of Luke Court on a report of gunfire shortly after 9:30 p.m. Saturday. When they arrive, officers found Manigo suffering from a gunshot wound and called for paramedics. The victim provided the officers with the identity of the man who shot him before being taken to the hospital. Police searched for the reported suspect who lives in a nearby apartment, but did not locate him.

Detectives have learned that both men are acquaintances. The shooting reportedly occurred when the victim tried to collect a monetary debt owed to him from the suspect. Detectives are still investigating the dispute and attempting to locate the reported shooter.

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Investigative updates

Detectives are charging 30-year-old Robin Turner in connection with the unlawful discharge of a firearm following a traffic crash at 32nd and Live Oaks Saturday afternoon. In addition to the unlawful discharge of a firearm, she will be charged with reckless conduct.

<http://www.ci.savannah.ga.us/cityweb/SPD.nsf/88132312270a048a85256e4500480e95/a66665c12b07668385257271005ec8f8?OpenDocument>



Police are now searching for 33-year-old Thomas Earl Brown. He is wanted for the Jan. 27 shooting of Jaudon Manigo in Hitch Village. Brown is 5-feet-9, 215 pounds. He has not returned to his Hitch Village address since the shooting. Manigo remains in the hospital in critical condition.

The death of 45-year-old Robert Lewis, whose body was found in a drainage ditch on Savannah's Southside Friday afternoon, has been ruled accidental.

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Citizen aids victim and police in search for robbery suspects

Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police are searching for two men who robbed a couple at gunpoint in their Southside home on Welwood Drive around 8:30 Tuesday. Thanks to the assistance of a Good Samaritan, police have developed some solid leads in the case and are seeking the public's assistance to locate and identify the suspects.

One of the suspects is described as a black male, 5-feet-10 to 5-feet-11, 140 pounds, light skinned with some facial hair. He was last seen wearing a brown mechanic's style jump suit with a gray sweater. The second man is 6-feet-0, 200-210 pounds, wearing a dark colored sweater or jacket with a hoody. Both suspects climbed into a white Dodge Durango after abandoning the victim's truck on Davidson Drive, and sped off headed north on White Bluff Road.

A concerned citizen in the neighborhood assisted the victim who was obviously in distress immediately after the robbery. The victim told the citizen what happened when they spotted the victim's truck, which the suspects had taken in the robbery along with money and other property. The two men followed the truck to the dead-end of Davidson Drive, where the suspects changed vehicles.

After getting the tag number and description, the men stopped at a store and called police. When police arrived, they learned that the victim had started his vehicle and left it idling in the yard and went back in to his home. As he returned to his truck, he saw the two suspects walking towards his front door. Before he could shut his door, the men forced their way in to the house, demanded money, and took the victim's truck. Fortunately, the victim, his wife, and their child were not injured, although the suspects bound him with duct-tape.

The victim ran out of the house after being freed from the duct-tape. That's when the citizen aided the victim with the two of them following the stolen truck.

Anyone with information about this crime is urged to contact detectives in the department's robbery unit at 651-6694; or call CrimeStoppers.

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For Immediate Release Wednesday, February 14, 2007

SCMPD search for man who assaulted officer



Savannah-Chatham Police are searching for a man who assaulted an officer and fled from the scene of a traffic accident on Wallin Street near Victory Drive. Sylvester Harris, 23, who has outstanding warrants for drug violations fled the scene of the accident when police learned he was wanted, while investigating the crash shortly after 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Harris broke free from Islands Precinct officer Terrence Natale, who was injured as Harris sped off in the wrecked car. The officer had to be taken to the Candler Hospital with injuries suffered from the altercation with Harris.

Harris abandoned the car not far from the scene of the crash, behind Chelsea Apartments on Skidaway Road. Police and K-9 units began looking for Harris shortly after he abandoned the car. He remained at-large at the time of this release. Harris is 5-feet-7, 200 pounds, with a last known address of Gerald Drive. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is urged to call police 232.4141; or call CrimeStoppers.

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For Immediate Release Sunday, February 18, 2007

Shooting suspect shot by police

A man that shot at his girlfriend and pointed a gun at police is in the hospital after a standoff at a home in Garden City. Savannah-Chatham metro SWAT team members shot the suspect when he emerged from a room of a house pointing a loaded handgun at them shortly before 1 a.m. Sunday.

Harry Richards, 62, of Garden City was taken to Memorial Health University Medical Center, following the armed confrontation, and is listed in critical condition. He is under police watch and facing numerous charges including aggravated assault on police and reckless conduct.

The two officers who fired are on administrative leave, pending the outcome of an internal investigation. The administrative procedure is standard following any police related shooting. The officers are both police veterans assigned to the SWAT team. Star Corporal Daniel Flood has been on the force for eleven years, while Corporal Christopher Boyette has served for twelve.

The confrontation with police stemmed from a report of domestic violence at a Garden City home at 157 Azalea Street shortly before 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Garden City Police responded to the call where the suspect had fired several shots at his girlfriend in a heated dispute. The woman managed to escape without injury before calling 911 from the home of a neighbor. When police arrived on the scene, they received reports that the suspect had locked himself in the home and had threatened to kill a police officer.

An incident command post was set up by Garden City where Savannah-Chatham Police SWAT team resources marshaled to assist. Garden City authorities pursuant to a mutual aid agreement between the agencies made the resource request.

SWAT team members went in to the home to look for the suspect after attempts to contact and negotiate with him had failed. While clearing the house, they encountered Richards, who aimed a gun at them. That's when gunfire erupted with Richards being struck several times. The officers were not injured.

Garden City authorities are handling the criminal part of the investigation, while SCMPD conducts the administrative end of the shooting. Chiefs David Lyons, Garden City Police, and Michael Berkow, SCMPD, held a joint media briefing at 2:30 p.m., Sunday at Garden Police Headquarters, 100 Main Street, to outline the circumstances and details surrounding the shooting.

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For Immediate Release, Thursday, February 22, 2007

SCMPD investigates 39th and Price streets shooting death

A shooting on Savannah's eastside has left one man dead and an elderly woman wounded. Teeonne Spencer, 21, of Savannah, died at Memorial Health University Medical Center shortly before 6 p.m. Thursday.

Spencer was one of Savannah's most wanted and had been on the run from law enforcement since Dec. 30, 2006 for the aggravated assault (shooting) of a man in the 500 block of Seiler Avenue. Police later identified him as one of the shooters in the Jan. 2 shooting death of one man and aggravated assault of another at the corner of Guatemala and Delesseps. He was shot in a hail of gunfire today at the corner of Price and East 39th Street.

An elderly woman, who sat on her porch, was struck in the leg by a one of the stray bullets. Police have identified her as 78-year-old Florrie Morris of Savannah. She is in the hospital in stable condition.

Savannah-Chatham Police responded to the corner of E. 39th and Price Streets shortly after 3:30 p.m. on a report of gunfire. When the officers arrived, they found Spencer suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper torso and Morris wounded at her home. Paramedic rushed them both to the hospital.

Witnesses reported Spencer driving a white Pontiac heading east on 39th Street with another unidentified male passenger in the car. As the car approached the 400 block of 39th Street, that's when at least three black males in a parked Burgundy car with dark tinted windows, opened fire. Spencer tried to flee, but crashed into another eastbound van, and subsequently struck a car parked in the 500 block of East 39th Street. The three men again opened fire before fleeing from the scene. The unidentified passenger pulled Spencer from the car, but fled on foot before police arrived.

Police are seeking the public's help to locate the burgundy car and identify the shooters. They were last seen headed west on east 39th Street. Anyone with information about the shooting are urged to call police at 651-6728; or call CrimeStoppers.

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For Immediate Release March 29, 2007

Dispute over gin leads to stabbing

A dispute between two seniors escalated to violence on Savannah's westside shortly after 2 p.m. Thursday. The two men were arguing over a bottle of Fleishman's Gin when Johnny Smith, 69, pulled a kitchen knife and stabbed his 72-year-old roommate, Howard Williams. The stabbing occurred at a boarding house in the 1900 block of Hobson Street where both men and several other people reside.

Savannah-Chatham Police arrived on the scene to find Williams taking a drink as he bled profusely from a stab wound to the lower back. Paramedics had to be called to rush him to the hospital, despite his protest to abandon the bottle that led to the altercation. He was taken to Memorial Health University Medical Center, and is in fair condition.

Smith stood by and watched as his roommate was loaded into an ambulance. Police arrested and charged him with aggravated assault. He will be arraigned Friday at 1 p.m. in Recorder's Court.

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For Immediate Release Sunday, April 22, 2007

Police search for shooting assailant

An argument between two men escalated to gunfire on Savannah's Westside shortly before 1 p.m. Sunday. Bobby Young, 28, called Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police to report that he had been shot by his estranged wife's boyfriend after a dispute at the woman's Pritchard Street address.

The victim was leaving the home driving a red Chevy Tahoe, when a white Tahoe pulled along side of him. The driver in the white Tahoe opened fire, striking the victim, and sped off. The shooting happened at the intersection of Ogeechee Road and Stiles Avenue.

The victim managed to drive to Victory Drive and Hopkins before stopping to call police. Paramedics responded to the Victory Drive location and rushed him to Memorial Health University Medical Center.

SCMPD violent crimes detectives are searching for the driver of the white Tahoe to positively identify him. Anyone with information about the shooting is urged to call police t 651-6728; or call CrimeStoppers.

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For Immediate Release Monday, April 23, 2007

Shooting assailant in custody



The man wanted in connection with the April 22, shooting at the intersection Ogeechee and Stiles Avenue is in jail. James Dandy 111 surrendered to police through his attorney shortly after 6 p.m. Monday at the Chatham County Sheriff's Office. He will be arraigned Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Recorder's Court.

Dandy is charged with aggravated assault in the shooting of his girlfriend's estranged husband, 28-year-old Bobby Young. The two men argued at the woman's Pritchard Street home shortly before 1 p.m. Sunday.

The argument turned to gunfire as Young left the home and approached Ogeechee Road from Stiles Avenue driving a red Chevy Tahoe. Dandy pulled up alongside of him in a white Tahoe and opened fire, striking the victim in the torso.

Young managed to drive to Victory Drive and Hopkins before stopping to call police. Paramedics responded to the Victory Drive location and rushed the him to Memorial Health University Medical Center. He is in fair condition.

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For Immediate Release Monday, June 25, 2007

SCMPD investigates eastside shooting



Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police are investigating a shooting that occurred at the corner of 39th Street and Bee Road shortly before 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Omar Barton, 24, was shot once in the neck while sitting in a car. A passenger in the car, identified as Frederick Grant, 22, rushed him to Memorial Health University Medical Center, where he was met by police.

Detectives have learned that Barton suffered the wound during a drug transaction with Kareem Ajene Bryant, 19, of Savannah. Bryant is 5-feet-5, 120-150 pounds

After talking with the passenger, Grant, detectives arrested him on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in court. The victim remains in the hospital in critical condition.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Bryant is urged to call police at 651-6728; or call CrimeStoppers.

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Utah Street Shooting

A man had to be rushed to the hospital shortly after 2 p.m. Monday with a gunshot wound to the leg. Savannah-Chatham Metro officers responded to the 1900 block of Utah Street on a report of shots fired. When the officers arrived, they found 53-year-old Michael Anthony Albert not far from his home suffering from the non life threatening wound.

Albert told the officers that a man in his late teens too early twenties knocked on his front door shortly before 2 p.m.. When he opened the door to let the man in, the suspect reportedly brandished a weapon. The victim claims he wrestled with the armed suspect and was subsequently shot in the leg.

The suspect ran out of the house without taking or demanding anything. The victim was vague in his description and told police he may or may not know the suspect. He described the suspect as wearing a grey Dickies jumpsuit.

Police searched the area, but could not locate a suspect. The victim was taken to Memorial Health University Medical Center where he is in good condition.

Anyone with information should call the SCMPD violent crimes unit at 651-6728.



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For Immediate Release Tuesday, July 3, 2007

Child Custody dispute erupts in gunfire



Gun violence at a home in Midtown Savannah sent two brothers to the hospital and another man to jail. Both Harry and Robert Morgan sustained gunshot wounds and had to be taken to Memorial Health University Medical Center where they were treated and released.

Savannah-Chatham Metro officers arrested Michael Angelo Mitchell, 26, in connection with the shooting shortly before 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Mitchell surrendered to detectives at Central Precinct following an overnight search.

Police responded to a home in the 1600 block of Legrande Street shortly after 7 p.m. Monday on a report of shots fired. When the officers arrived, both victims and the suspect had already left the scene.

Detectives later arrived and learned that Mitchell had intervened in a dispute over custody of a 1-year-old child and shot his two cousins. The dispute escalated when Robert Morgan, 22, –child’s godfather- returned the child to the home. Robert and the mother began fighting over him taking the child without her consent.

Harry Morgan, 26, who waited for his brother in a car, heard the commotion, and went inside the home. Mitchell was already at the home where the three men began fighting. In the process, gunfire erupted with Mitchell wounding both victims and fleeing before police arrived.

Police have charged Mitchell with two counts of aggravated assault. He will be arraigned Thursday at 1 p.m. in Recorder’s Court.

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For Immediate Release Saturday, July 14, 2007

SCMPD officer shoots armed suspect

A man is in the hospital under police guard after an armed confrontation with a Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police officer. The shooting happened inside a restaurant on Savannah's Eastside shortly after 10 p.m. Friday.

Metro P.D. Star Corporal Donald Bryant was working an off-duty security job at the Popeye's on Victory Drive when he saw a man walk into the bathroom, just before closing, and not come out. The officer went in after the man and found him with a gun. A confrontation ensued and the suspect was shot. The officer was not injured.

The suspect ran from the business and collapsed in the parking lot. The officer arrested him, recovered the gun, and called for an ambulance. Paramedics rushed the suspect to Memorial Health University Medical Center with serious but non life-threatening injuries.

Bryant was placed on administrative leave, which is standard in all officer involved shootings. Police are investigating what the armed man was doing inside the business as it closed and details surrounding the shooting. Bryant is a 20-year veteran assigned to the Savannah Impact Program.

Police have identified the suspect. His identity will be released, pending family notification. More details will be released as they become available.

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Armed robber dies after shootout with police

An armed robber is dead and a Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police officer is on administrative leave following a shooting at the BP station at Skidaway Road and Eisenhower Drive.

The preliminary investigation shows the shooting occurred shortly after 11 p.m. Saturday - moments after the suspect robbed the BP clerk at gunpoint. Witnesses reported the suspect firing at least one round at the clerk before leaving the store. Fortunately, no one in the store was injured.

The gunman emerged from the store just as Star Cpl. Andrew Osteen drove up. Osteen confronted the armed suspect, which resulted in gunfire.

After the initial gunfire, a brief foot chase ensued before the suspect collapsed. Officers administered CPR until paramedics arrived and rushed the suspect to Memorial Health University Medical Center, where he later died.

Osteen, a 22-year veteran of the department, has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of criminal and internal affairs investigations. Administrative leave is part of the department's policy any officer involved in a shooting.

Police have tentatively identified the suspect. His name will be released once the next of kin are notified. This is the second time this year Metro officers have interrupted robberies in progress, resulting in armed confrontations and the use of deadly force.

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Chief Michael Berkow implemented an officer redeployment strategy this year, which places a stronger uniformed presence in the areas where crimes, such as robberies, are more likely to occur. The uniformed presence-intended to deter crime, detect and apprehend criminals- include frequent patrol and inspection of commercial establishments.

This is exactly what Star Corporal Andrew Osteen was doing when he encountered an armed teen robbing the BP service station at Eisenhower Drive and Skidaway Road Saturday night. To view the video and learn more about the robbery and shootout that ended with the unfortunate death of the 18-year-old; click on the below link, or copy and paste it into your browser.