



## **Press Release**

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**For Immediate Release Sunday, January 15, 2006**

### **SCMPD Detectives Search for Suspect in Domestic Stabbing**

Police are looking for a man who stabbed his ex-girlfriend and her companion shortly after 1:00 a.m. today at an apartment complex on Savannah's Southside.

Nicole Chisholm, 30, and her 32-year-old companion Daryl Walls, both suffered multiple cuts and stab wounds when confronted by Chisholm's former boyfriend at 8505 Waters Avenue. The two had to be rushed to the hospital where they currently remain.



Savannah-Chatham Police responded to the apartment after receiving a 911 report of the incident. When the officers arrived, they found both victims and began searching for the suspect, 36-year-old Anthony Jackson, but did not find him.

SCMPD violent crimes detectives learned that Jackson had somehow gained entry in to the apartment and proceeded to stab Walls, then Chisholm. Jackson later called relatives and said that he was turning himself over to detectives, but at the time of this release had not done so.

Detectives are searching for Jackson. He was last seen driving an early model Green Lexus with a GA. Tag. His last known address is listed on E. Henry Street, but he also frequents Savannah's Westside in the Burroughs Street vicinity.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Jackson should call the SCMPD Violent Crimes Unit at 651.6728 or CrimeStoppers at 234.2020.

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For Immediate Release **Monday, January 16, 2006**

### **Highland Woods Shooting-West Chatham County**

A 14-year-old, who was reportedly shot while he walked along a street in his Highland Woods Mobile Home park, has prompted an investigation by SCMPD's violent crimes detectives. The incident happened around 10:00 this morning.

Rashamel Jenkins reports that a light-skinned black male who was a passenger in a black car shot him. Jenkins said the car drove pass and the passenger fired one shot, which struck him in the leg. Jenkins' mother was rushing her son to the hospital when SCMPD officers at Rio Road and Abercorn Street extension intercepted her.

An ambulance responded and took over the transport to the hospital. Jenkins arrived safely to Memorial Health University Medical Center where he was treated and released.

The man who reportedly fired the shot was further described as having long dreads, and was wearing a black tee shirt. The vehicle was reported to have dark tinted windows.

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**For Immediate Release    Wednesday, February 01, 2006**

### **Domestic Violence Sends Man to Hospital-Suspect Arrested**

An argument between two brothers turned violent at a home on Savannah's Westside, sending one of them to the hospital and the other to the Chatham County Jail. Kevin Bright, 35, is in jail charged with the stabbing of his older brother Darrell Bright.

Police received a 911 call from the residence at 711 Cleland Avenue shortly after 7p.m. on a report of the stabbing. When the officers arrived on the scene, they found the victim suffering from what appeared to be a stab wound to the chest and called for paramedics.

When paramedics arrived, they began treating the victim and rushed him to Memorial Health University Medical Center where he was taken to surgery. Police arrested his brother, Kevin Bright, at the scene and charged him with aggravated assault.

Violent crimes detectives later arrived on the scene and began their investigation. The details surrounding the argument are not yet known, but the incident is being labeled as domestic in nature.

Darrell Bright remained in surgery at the time of this release. Additional details on his condition and the investigation will be released when they become available.

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For Immediate Release **Wednesday, March 15, 2006**

### **Violent suspect attacks and injures officer**



A man is in jail after assaulting two people and attacking a police officer. Both, the suspect and the officer suffered injuries in the attack and were treated at Candler Hospital.

One of the victims assaulted by the suspect received a bloodied nose, while the other suffered minor abrasions. Neither of them required medical treatment.

The officer suffered a broken finger during a struggle with the suspect. The suspect received minor injuries, while trying to take the officer's gun.

The suspect, Nathan Christopher Self, 27, of Savannah, is in the Chatham County jail charged with aggravated assault on a police officer, felony obstruction, and one count of battery. He was arraigned today at 1 p.m. in Chatham County Recorder's court and is being held without bond.

The incident occurred around 2 a.m. yesterday when SCMPD officers responded to a burglary complaint at a home in the 100 block of West 37th Street. When the officers arrived, the neighbors directed Sgt. Ashley Brown to the side of the home where the suspect was standing.

As Brown approached, the suspect attacked him, stripped away his radio, and tried to take his gun. Brown and APO Victor Washington managed to subdue him, but not before Brown's finger was broken.

Police later learned that Self was acquainted with both assault victims and had left their home earlier after visiting. The circumstances surrounding his return to the home, and what led to his bizarre behavior are still being investigated.

Sgt. Brown has returned to duty since the attack. The suspect faces an additional charge of attempting to remove a police officer's gun.

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**For Immediate Release Tuesday, May 23, 2006**

### **Man arrested in domestic violence shooting**

A domestic-related shooting sent one man to the hospital and another to jail. Nathaniel Goldwire, 45, of Savannah is in jail charged with one count of aggravated assault. His stepson, 30-year-old Curtis White is in the hospital with a single gunshot blast to the arm.

The shooting happened shortly after 10:00 p.m. Monday in the 500 block of east 38<sup>th</sup> Street. Goldwire had intervened in a squabble between his 13-year-old son and the elder stepson (White). White began arguing with his stepfather before trying to enter the home.

Goldwire retrieved a shotgun from a bedroom of the house and fired a single shot, striking the victim. The victim's girlfriend loaded him into a car to rush him to the hospital, but stopped at Victory Drive and Bee Road to call for an ambulance.

Paramedics responded to their location and rushed the victim to Memorial Health University Medical Center. Police returned to the home, where Goldwire was taken into custody.

He is scheduled to be arraigned at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday in Chatham County Recorder's Court.

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**For Immediate Release Friday, June 02, 2006**

### **SCMPD charge Security Guards in shooting**

Two security guards are in jail after shooting another unarmed guard shortly before 1:30 Friday. SCMPD detectives responded to the scene in the parking lot of Indigo Apartments at 4750 Laroche Avenue.

Based on evidence at the scene and statements provided by witnesses, detectives have arrested Warren Ellis, 28 and Jason Riley, 23, both of Savannah. They are charged with one count each of aggravated assault.

The two State Security Service guards were arrested later that morning at police headquarters. They are both in the Chatham County jail. They will be arraigned at 1 p.m. Friday in recorder's court

The charges stem from the shooting that sent Herman Riley, 40, of Savannah, to the hospital with several gunshot wounds. The victim was shot during a confrontation with the armed security guards patrolling the complex.

The guards called police and an ambulance at 1:23 a.m. after the shooting. Paramedics rushed Riley to Memorial Health University Medical Center where he was last listed in stable condition.

Detectives have learned that Ellis and Riley were patrolling when they saw the victim and another man sitting in a security truck parked at the complex. As the guards approached the truck, the victim allegedly tried to run them over and struck their security vehicle.

Both of the men opened fire as they stood outside their vehicle, which was damaged by the victim's truck. The victim was hit several times with gunfire. Two other parked cars also were damaged in the process.

The victim works for Security Experts Inc. as a guard, but was unarmed at the time of the shooting. He was on duty and driving a company truck. His assignment however, was at the Bonaventure Cemetery. The passenger in the truck with him was not harmed, and wasn't employed by the company.

While detectives have charged the two guards with shooting the victim, they are still trying to determine the nature of the victim's business at the complex. More details will be released as they become available.

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**For Immediate Release Thursday, June 15, 2006**

### **Shooting in Taterville**

A 18-yearold black male shot in the head at the corner of Sherman & Dillon streets, has prompted an Investigation by SCMPD's violent crime detectives. The incident happened 4:00 this afternoon in the Taterville neighborhood.

The victim has been transported to the Memorial Medical Center where he is in stable condition. His name is being withheld at this time pending notification of family members. Investigators believe this was not a random shooting and that the suspect and victim knew each other.

Meanwhile, anyone with additional information about this shooting should contact the SCMPD Violent Crimes Unit at 651-6728 or CrimeStoppers, 234-2020.

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**For Immediate Release            Tuesday, July 04, 2006**

### **Bolton and Atlantic streets shooting**

SCMPD is investigating a shooting that occurred around 9:30 p.m. Monday in front of a home in the 700 block of East Bolton Street. One person inside the home was struck by the gunfire.

The victim has been identified as Latrel Walker, 28, of Savannah. Walker is reported to be in stable condition at Memorial Health University Medical Center. Her boyfriend took her to the hospital after the shooting.

Members of the robbery and violent crimes special operation quickly responded to Bolton and Atlantic streets where the gunfire was reported. However, the suspects had already fled the scene.

When the officers arrived, they began questioning witnesses. Witnesses described a SUV, dark in color, as the vehicle from which the shots were fired.

Detectives have learned that the occupants of the SUV were aiming at someone in or outside the house.

The intended targets of the shooting have been tentatively identified. They are reported to be acquainted with the victim and residents of the home.

At least seven people were in the house, but detectives have not been able to locate and question the people targeted.

Several hours later, police recovered a black Chevy Trailblazer riddled with bullet holes in the parking lot of an apartment complex on East 52nd Street and Duane Court. A car described as a Lexus ES 300, which was reported stolen, also was found at the complex with bullet holes.

Detectives are investigating to determine if the vehicles are in any way connected to the shooting. So far, they have questioned the owners of the recovered vehicles and others, but no arrests have been made.

Anyone with information about the shooting should call the SCMPD violent crimes unit at 651.6728; or call CrimeStoppers.



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**For Immediate Release Friday, August 4, 2006**

## **SCMPD arrest a man after a failed armed robbery attempt**



Najee Oliver, 18, of Savannah, is charged with one count of aggravated assault with the intent to commit armed robbery. He was arraigned at 10:00 a.m. in Records Court and is being held without bond in the Chatham County Detention Center.

Oliver attempted to rob a couple as they sat in a parked car in front of a residence in the 300 block of East Park Lane shortly after 2:00 a.m. Friday.

He reached in the vehicle and pointed a gun at the couple. The driver then put the car in reverse and began backing away striking a nearby palm tree in the process.

While the couple was attempting to leave from the scene, Oliver continued to point his gun at them.

No one was injured during the incident.

Police responded to the Kroger Grocery store located at 311 East Gwinnett Street where the couple remained until police arrived. After providing a detailed description of the suspect, the officers spotted him in the area near Park and Price streets.

The victims identified him as the suspect.

Detectives later interviewed Oliver to determine if he maybe connected to other violent crimes reported in the area. There investigation is ongoing.

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For Immediate Release **Friday, August 04, 2006**

### **Shell Road shooting investigation**

SCMPD detectives are investigating a shooting on Savannah's eastside. The shooting sent one man to the hospital critically injured.

Marcus Johnson, 27, of Savannah, suffered several gunshot wounds shortly before midnight Thursday in the 2100 block of Shell Road. Johnson and his cousin were reportedly walking on Shell road when two black males approached them from behind.

One of the men was holding a gun when the victims turned around. Johnson, who was startled according to his cousin, was shot twice by one of the suspects. The cousin told detectives that he believes the suspects were going to rob them, but opened fire as soon as they turned around.

The cousin described the suspect who shot Johnson as a tall black male, approximately 6 feet in height, wearing dark clothing. The two suspects ran west on Shell Road towards Skidaway after the shooting.

Both of the victims ran east to a friend's home in the 2200 block of Shell Road. The friends at the home drove the two men to the hospital.

To help solve this case, anyone with information should call police at 651-6694; or call CrimeStoppers.

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For Immediate Release **Thursday, August 10, 2006**

### **SCMPD search for elderly couple attackers**

SCMPD is asking the community to help identify two men who attacked an elderly couple early Thursday morning in the Windsor Forest community. The attack happened near the intersection of Canterbury Circle and Rockingham Road around 7:30 a.m.

The 82-year-old man and his wife, 78, were walking when two black males approached them from behind. One of the men grabbed the elderly male and demanded his wallet, while his accomplice struck the woman with a gun. The man was also struck before the suspects ran south on Canterbury.

The suspects are described as two medium-skinned, black males with a heavy build. One was 5-foot-9 and the other about 5-foot-8. The men wore all black with their faces covered.

When Southside Precinct officers arrived on the scene, they called for an ambulance. The victims were taken to the hospital (Memorial), where they were treated for their injuries. None of the injuries appeared to be life-threatening.

Ten additional officers were called in, along with K-9s, to search for the suspects. No arrests have been made.

Anyone with information about this case is urged call police at 651-6728; or call CrimeStoppers.



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**For Immediate Release Thursday, August 31, 2006**

### **ACL Boulevard double shooting leaves one man dead**

A shooting has left one man dead and another man critically wounded on Savannah's westside. The shooting happened in the 4300 block of ACL Boulevard shortly before 11:00 p.m. Wednesday.

SCMPD violent crime detectives responded to the scene on a report of shots being fired. When they arrived, they found two black male victims suffering from gunshot wounds.

Both victims were in the car when the shooting occurred at ACL Boulevard.

One victim died at the scene and the other was transported to a local hospital where he is listed in critical condition.

The identity of both victims is being withheld until family members are notified.

The motives and circumstances surrounding the shootings are few, at this time. More information will be released when it becomes available. In the meantime, anyone with information about the shootings is urged to call police at 651-6728; or call CrimeStoppers.

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**For Immediate Release Tuesday, September 12, 2006**

### **Reynolds Street shooting**

SCMPD detectives are investigating a shooting in midtown Savannah. The shooting sent one man to the hospital with a gunshot wound to the groin.

The victim, later identified as Daniel Butter, 41, suffered a gun shot wound around 5:00 p.m Tuesday in the 2300 block of Reynolds Street. Butter was rushed to Memorial Health Medical Center where he remains in stable condition.

Detectives have identified Ernest Hugh Ponder, 35, as a suspect who fled after the shooting.

Witnesses say Ponder and Butter, who both live at the residence, were fighting over a woman who they both dated at one time. This dispute led to the shooting.

Ponder is described as a black male, 5'7" and weighing 170 pounds.

Anyone with any information on the whereabouts of Ernest Hugh Ponder, are urged to contact police at 651-6728; or call CrimeStoppers.

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**For Immediate Release Friday, November 3, 2006**

### **Hall Street gunman identified**



The Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department is asking the public's help in finding Montrell Sharpe, 19, of Savannah. Police are seeking Sharpe for the Nov. 1 shooting of two people in the 500 block of E. Hall Street.

SCMPD violent crime detectives want to caution the public that Sharpe is likely armed and should be considered dangerous. He is 5-foot-9, 140 pounds and lives at a Reid Court address. Sharpe drives a 1998 Gold Chevy Malibu, which bears a GA tag of AID-8475. The car is seen often on 39<sup>th</sup> Street and Waters Avenue.

Arrest warrants for two counts of aggravated assault are on file with police naming Sharpe as the gunman that shot Jamel Harrison and Chris Holloway around 11:45 Wednesday night. Sharpe shot the two men as they stood in front of Holloway's home on Hall Street, and sped off in a Gold car.

Police have learned Holloway was the intended target and that Harrison was just a bystander. The dispute between Holloway and Sharpe was over a monetary debt.

Both victims suffered wounds from the gunfire and had to be taken to the hospital where Harrison remains in critical condition. Holloway was treated and released the night of the shooting.

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

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