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Chatham County Police Department Charges Suspect in Hatchet Assault

Chatham County, GA (August 13, 2026) – The Chatham County Police Department has charged a man in connection with a hatchet assault.

Thirty-seven-year-old Dominique Miller is charged with felony aggravated assault and is being held at the Chatham County Detention Center.

On Wednesday, August 12, 2026, just before 8:30 a.m., Chatham County Police Department patrol officers responded to a report of a man attempting to throw a hatchet into traffic in the area of I-516 and Ogeechee Road. The suspect was located a short time later in the 4000 block of Ogeechee Road by Savannah Police Department officers.

Around the same time, Chatham County Police Department Criminal Investigations Division detectives responded to a local hospital after a man sought emergency care for a non-life-threatening hatchet wound. The victim told police he encountered his attacker at the Thunderbird Motel on Ogeechee Road and spoke to him briefly before he was assaulted with a hatchet. The victim fought the attacker off and drove himself to the hospital.

The Chatham County Police Department is the lead investigative agency in this case, and any information that comes from another source may or may not be accurate at this time.

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