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### **Chatham County Police Department Files Additional Charges in Fatal Shooting Investigation**

**Chatham County, GA (July 23, 2020)** – The Chatham County Police Department has filed additional charges in connection with the fatal shooting of a woman early Wednesday morning.

Today police charged 34-year-old Christopher Hall with felony murder, aggravated assault, and possession of a firearm during the commission of an aggravated assault in the death of 34-year-old Samantha Sams. Hall was charged with one count of aggravated battery yesterday in connection with the incident.

Chatham County Police were called to the 100 block of Forestay Court in the Battery Point subdivision just after 4 a.m. on July 22, 2020. When they arrived, they found Sams deceased with an apparent gunshot wound. Witnesses on the scene told detectives there was an altercation between Hall and Sams. Hall and Sams knew each other, and detectives say this was not a random crime.

Hall was taken into custody yesterday and remains in the Chatham County Detention Center.

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