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NEWS RELEASE

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Search Underway for Armed Suspect in Southbridge Area

Chatham County, GA (March 23, 2021) – The Chatham County Police Department is assisting in a search for an armed suspect who fled on foot and is now believed to be in the Myrtlewood Crossing area of Southbridge.

The suspect is described as a black male with long hair, wearing a white, sleeveless T-shirt and grey sweatpants. Police believe the suspect is armed with a gun, and are urging all residents to use caution.

Details are developing, but early information indicates that the suspect fled from Georgia State Patrol officers. The Chatham County Police Department and other local agencies are assisting with the search.

Anyone who believes they have spotted the suspect should not approach him, but should call 9-1-1 immediately.

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