NEWS RELEASE
For Immediate Release
February 5, 2021

Chatham County Police Department Updates Investigation Into Early Morning Fatal Shooting

Chatham County, GA (February 5, 2021) – The Chatham County Police Department is continuing its investigation into a fatal shooting that occurred early this morning.

Around 1 a.m., officers were dispatched to an apartment complex in the 100 block of Prince Royal Lane. Upon arrival officers found one man deceased from an apparent gunshot wound. That victim has been identified as 28-year-old Jerel Arkeem Richards. A second victim was transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. His name has not been released.

Detectives are actively working this case, and more information will continue to be released as it becomes available.

Anyone with information about this crime that might assist detectives is asked to call the Chatham County Police Department at 912-651-4717 or Crime Stoppers at 912-234-2020. Tipsters are anonymous and may qualify for a cash reward.

<center>###</center>

Media Contact:
Betsy Nolen
Public Information Officer
Chatham County Police Department
Cell: (912) 675-2949