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Chatham County Police Department Has One In Custody in Overnight Shooting

Chatham County, GA (April 2, 2026) – The Chatham County Police Department has a suspect in custody in connection with an overnight shooting at the Thunderbird Motel.

Around 12:30 a.m. today, Chatham County Police Department officers were dispatched to the Thunderbird Motel on Ogeechee Road. Upon their arrival, they located an adult female suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to the hospital with potentially life-threatening injuries.

Chatham County Police Department detectives were called to the scene. The preliminary investigation determined that the female victim was injured after someone shot through her motel room door during an altercation between other individuals outside of her room.

The suspected gunman fled the scene and was taken into custody at another location by Savannah Police Department officers a short time later. The suspect is currently hospitalized due to injuries apparently sustained in the altercation at the motel.

Anyone with information about the case is asked to contact police.

Anonymous tips can be sent through the Chatham County Police Department app, or the Department's online tip form found here: <https://police.chathamcountyga.gov/Tips> . You can also call Crime Stoppers at [912-234-2020](tel:912-234-2020), where tipsters are anonymous and may qualify for a cash reward.

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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