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Chatham County Police Department Charges Sixth Suspect in March 2025 Westlake Shooting

Judge Sets Bond at One Million Dollars

Chatham County, GA (August 7, 2026) – The Chatham County Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division has charged a sixth suspect in the March 2025 shooting that left five people injured at Westlake Apartments.

Chatham County Police Department detectives charged 23-year-old Dominique Ford with aggravated assault and reckless conduct in connection with the March 18, 2025, shooting. Ford was apprehended by the U.S. Marshals Service and was transported to the Chatham County Detention Center where a judge set his bond at one-million-dollars.

At approximately 12:45 a.m. on March 18, 2025, Chatham County Police Department officers responded to Westlake Apartments for multiple reports of shots fired and calls reporting a shooting. Upon their arrival, officers learned that multiple structures and vehicles had been hit by gunfire. Five adult victims received non-life-threatening injuries.

During the investigation, the Chatham County Police Department received assistance from the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

The Chatham County Police Department is the lead investigative agency in this case, and information from other sources may not be correct at this time.

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