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Chatham County Police Department Searching for Shooting Suspect

Chatham County, GA (August 4, 2023) – The Chatham County Police Department is searching for a suspect in connection with a shooting that happened last night.

At approximately 7:15 p.m. on August 3, 2023, Chatham County Police Department officers were dispatched to a residence in the 800 block of Quacco Road for a report of a shooting. An adult male was transported from the scene to the hospital with what appear to be non-life threatening injuries. Detectives do not believe the shooting was random.

Detectives have identified 42-year-old Elias Bello as the suspect in this case, but do not have information on his current whereabouts.

The Chatham County Police Department urges anyone with information about this case to reach out to detectives, and reminds everyone that all tipsters can stay anonymous. There are several ways that people with information can send tips to detectives without having to give their name. 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, where tipsters are anonymous and may qualify for a cash reward.

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