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Chatham County Police Department Investigating Shooting Incident

Chatham County, GA (July 22, 2020) – The Chatham County Police Department is investigating a shooting incident that left one woman dead early this morning.

Police were called to the 100 block of Forestay Court in the Battery Point subdivision just after 4 a.m. When they arrived, they found a deceased female with an apparent gunshot wound. She has been identified as 34-year-old Samantha Sams.

Witnesses on the scene told detectives there was an altercation between the victim and 34-year-old Christopher Hall. Hall and the victim knew each other, and detectives say this was not a random crime. In addition, all parties involved have been accounted for by police.

Police have charged Hall with one count of aggravated battery. Hall was transported to the

hospital for treatment of injuries he said he sustained in the altercation. He was released from the hospital and transported to the Chatham County Detention Center.

The investigation into the incident is continuing, and detectives will determine whether any additional charges will be filed against Hall in connection with the incident.

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