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Chatham County Police Department Statement on Suspect Suicide

Chatham County, GA (March 7, 2022) — On March 6, 2022, at approximately 11:30 p.m., Chatham County Police Department Officers were dispatched to a call regarding damage to property caused by a firearm at the La Quinta Inn, located at 6 S. Gateway Boulevard.

As officers were investigating, they heard gunshots come from the area of the nearby Scottish Inn and immediately responded to the location. There, they found an adult male suffering from a serious gunshot wound. The victim was transported by EMS to the hospital for medical treatment.

An adult male suspect was identified and located, and officers began a foot pursuit. As the suspect reached the back of the Scottish Inn, he shot himself and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Per Chatham County Police Department protocol, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) was notified and asked to investigate the incident.

Since this is now a GBI investigation, the Chatham County Police Department will have no further comment on the incident until the GBI closes its investigation. All media inquiries should be forwarded to the GBI.

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