

## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Chatham County Police Department Has Suspect in Custody in Sandbar Stabbing and Shooting Incident**

**Chatham County, GA (August 24, 2026)** – The Chatham County Police Department has a suspect in custody after an altercation that resulted in a stabbing and shooting last night on a sandbar in the Ogeechee River.

Forty-seven-year-old Kevin Ramage is in Chatham County Police Department custody and will be served with an aggravated assault warrant and transferred to the Chatham County Detention Center.

Witnesses and the victim tell Chatham County Police Department Criminal Investigations Division detectives that the incident happened around 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, August 23, 2026, on a sandbar in the Ogeechee River near Shad Road. The victim reported that shortly after arriving on the sand bar by jet ski, Ramage began a verbal confrontation. As the victim attempted to leave, he stated Ramage stabbed him. The victim says he then fired his gun and struck Ramage.

The victim left the scene on his jet ski and met law enforcement and EMS at Morgan's Bridge, and Ramage was dropped off at a nearby fire station for medical assistance. He was then transported by ambulance to a hospital for treatment of what appear to be non-life-threatening injuries.

Anyone with additional 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, 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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