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### **UPDATE: Missing Person**

(Paulding County, GA) On Friday January 15, 2021 Paulding E-911 received a call from a local resident regarding a suspicious silver passenger car located on one of the streets within the Madison Park Subdivision. When Deputies arrived, they quickly realized that it was the silver 2008 Mazda 3 that belonged to a local missing person, Sean Zuluaga.

Sean's vehicle had last been seen on January 1, 2021 around 4:00 PM in the Seven Hills area of northern Paulding County. When Detectives arrived to the scene, they began an exhaustive search of the wooded area surrounding where his vehicle had been located. Unfortunately, the Detectives worst fears were confirmed when Sean's body was located in a wooded area a significant distance from where the car was found.

Detectives determined that the cause of death appeared to be the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Detectives were able to collect a firearm along with several notes and writings within the vehicle which confirmed what occurred.