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## **Domestic Dispute Results in Murder-Attempted Suicide**

(Paulding County, GA) On June 20, 2021 at approximately 6:45 PM, Paulding E-911 received a call from the victim reference a possible domestic dispute between her and her boyfriend. Deputies immediately responded to 980 Hitchcock Road Dallas, GA 30157 which is where the incident occurred.

When Deputies arrived on scene and entered the home, they discovered the body of a female victim who appeared to have been shot. It was later determined that the female victim, who has been identified as Deanna Jean Rose (W/F, 27 YOA), was deceased. Upon further investigation inside the home, Deputies located a male who appeared to have a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Deputies discovered that the male was clinging to life and EMS personnel had him air lifted to a metro Atlanta hospital where he was listed in critical condition. The male has been identified as David Vern Price (W/M, 56 YOA). At last check with the authorities at the hospital, Price was still listed in critical condition.

After speaking with neighbors and the children who were in the home, Detectives determined that Rose and Price were in a relationship and had engaged in some type of dispute just before the 911 call was made by Rose. The evidence suggests that Price shot and killed Rose and then attempted to kill himself. Detectives are still trying to determine what led up to this tragic chain of events.

Due to neither the victim, nor the suspect having family in the area, it has been extremely difficult for Detectives to notify next of kin for both individuals. The Sheriff's Office has delayed the release of any information in this case due to the fact that neither family had been located and notified. If Price survives his injuries, he will be facing multiple charges to include Murder (F).



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**Detectives are encouraging anyone who may have any information about this incident or any information about the victim or suspect to contact them via the Paulding County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Tip Line at (770) 443-3047 or via the Paulding Sheriff mobile app.**

