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Update: Campground School Road Shooting

(Paulding County, GA) On 12/16/15 at approximately 11:54 am Alvin Lee Jenks (W/M 38 YOA), Kerry Lynn Chastain (W/M, 27 YOA), and Wayne Eugene Caston (B/M, 35 YOA) went to 229 Campground School Road looking for a male subject who was supposed to be there. Jenks, Chastain, and Caston were looking to confront the male about an incident that had allegedly occurred a few days prior. When they arrived, Jenks and the homeowner got into an argument at the front door of the residence while Chastain and Caston waited in the driveway. Eventually the homeowner slammed the door in Jenks face explaining that the male they sought was not there. Jenks, who was armed with a baseball bat, began kicking the door in to the residence while making verbal threats. The homeowner, who feared for his life, fired several rounds through the residence at Jenks fatally striking him in the head.

Once the shots were fired, Chastain and Caston began firing rounds at the house as they went back to their vehicle to flee the scene. Chastain and Caston never rendered aid and left Jenks to die on the front porch of the residence. After Detectives began speaking with the occupants of the residence, as well as witnesses, it was determined that Chastain and Caston would be charged with Felony Murder.

In Georgia, the felony murder statute reads as follows: A person commits the offense of murder when, in the commission of a felony, he or she causeth the death of another human being irrespective of malice.

In this particular case, it was determined that the homeowner was defending himself and his family and will not be charged with any criminal offenses. Chastain and Caston will be charged with murder because they went to the residence to commit a crime, and as a result Jenks was killed in the process.
The Criminal Investigations Division of the Paulding County Sheriff’s Office and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation would like to encourage anyone who might have additional information about this incident to come forward. You can contact the Criminal Investigations Division at (770) 443-3015.

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