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Athens man loses life in domestic incident

Antonio Wilkerson 39-years-old of Athens died yesterday afternoon from injuries he sustained in a domestic related incident. Officers were dispatched to 100 Norwood Lane at approximately 9:30 p.m. to what was described as a “heated domestic dispute”. They found Mr. Wilkerson with a puncture wound to his chest, and semiconscious. Mr. Wilkerson was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injury. In the residence with Mr. Wilkerson were his wife and four juvenile children. This continues to be an ongoing investigation, and no arrests have been made at this time. The preliminary investigation shows that this incident may have occurred in self-defense. Mr. Wilkerson has been sent to the GBI crime lab for an autopsy.

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