



# ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Athens Man dies From Knife Wound**

Officers with the Athens-Clarke County Police Department responded to a residence off of Windy Hill Place at around 8:00 pm on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> in reference to a person stabbed. Upon their arrival they found Mark Hillman 58-years-old black male with a stab wound to his chest. Officers provided the victim with first aid until EMS arrived. Mr. Hillman was transported to a local hospital where he died from his injuries.

The initial investigation found that Mr. Hillman and his live in girlfriend were involved in a domestic related incident, and during the course of the incident Mr. Hillman received the fatal stab wound. Mr. Hillman's body has been sent to the GBI crime lab for autopsy, and this continues to be an active investigation. No arrests have been made in this case at this time.

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