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Athens Man Killed During Dispute

At just after 10:30 pm on 03/05/2017 officers were dispatched to 169 Linda Ave in reference to a shooting. The victim, 43-year-old Tony Curtis Foster Jr, from Athens, and suspect, 53-year-old Tommy Lee Morris from Athens began to argue over a woman while drinking. Morris, the woman's ex-husband, got what is thought to be an Assault Style Rifle from his car and shot the victim, the woman's current boyfriend, several times. When the victim collapsed the suspect reportedly moved up closer to the victim and shot him several more times while standing over him. The victim was deceased prior to police arrival.

The suspect was quickly identified, and he was found hiding in the woods a short distance away from the scene. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Clarke County Jail. The investigation into this incident is ongoing.

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