



ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Four reported drive-by shootings over weekend

On March 3rd just after 7:00 p.m. officers responded to the area of Coleridge Court (Athens Gardens) for several reports of ten to fifteen shots fired. Officers canvassed the area and spoke with several residences who could not identify where the shots came from. Officers were unable to locate any shell casings. Approximately one hour later officers received a call on Coleridge Court in reference to resident locating shell casings on the sidewalk. No one was injured nor was there any property damage during this incident. We were not given any suspect or vehicle information in this case.

On March 4th just after 4:00 p.m. officers were dispatched to Coleridge Court in reference to a woman being armed with a gun, and multiple shots being fired in the area. Officers made contact with a person matching the description of the suspect. She advised officers that she heard multiple shots, and heard a loud sound of something hitting her vehicle as she was leaving the area. Officers noted that the vehicle she was driving had damage to the top left corner windshield that appeared to come from a possible gunshot. The complainant stated that she, nor her child who was in the car, were injured during this incident. We were not given any suspect or vehicle information in this case.

On March 5th just after 2:30 a.m. officers responded to reports of a drive-by shooting on Onyx Place. The complainant told officers she was awakened by loud banging noises outside of her residence. The complainant, after coming out of her room, noticed debris across their living room area. Officers were able to locate ten bullet holes in various places around the residence. No one was injured in this incident, and the victims were unable to give us a description of the vehicle or suspects.



On March 5th just before 3:30 a.m. officers responded to the area of Stonehenge Way in reference to reports of a house being shot at. The complaint told officers that she was asleep and was awakened by shots of gunfire outside of her residence. Officers were able to locate two bullet holes in the front two windows that led to the living room. Two other people who were inside the residence stated they were watching TV and saw headlights from a vehicle, shortly afterward they heard three gunshots from outside of their residence and then heard a vehicle sped off. No one was injured in this area, and the victims were unable to give us a description of the vehicle or suspects.

*Note investigators at this time have not determine if these incidents are related, however all of these cases are still ongoing investigations.

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