



ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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One Shot During Reported Home Invasion

On 03/23/2014 at approximately 8:30 pm officers responded to a residence off East Creek Bend in reference to a home invasion. While officers were en route to the call the complainant stated they believed someone had been shot, and upon officers arrival on scene they located a 16-year-old-juvenile male with multiple gunshot wounds lying beside the house. The homes resident, 20-year old Joseph Maxwell, stated that he shot an intruder who broke into his home. During the investigation detectives located marijuana at the residence and the homeowner was subsequently arrested and charged. A second suspect is believed to be involved in this incident and detectives continue to gather information in an attempt to identify them. The juvenile male who was shot was transported to a local hospital and is listed in serious condition. Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact Detective Scott Blair with the Athens-Clarke County Police Department.

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