



# ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Man Stabs three while under the influence of LSD**

On 04/15/2017, just after midnight officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Meadow Lane in reference to an aggravated assault. Upon the first officer's arrival on scene, they found two male victims; one had a stab wound to the face and the other a stab wound to his back. A third victim, a white female was found to have a puncture wound on her lower right abdomen.

The information provided to officers on scene was that 21-year-old Adam Scott Presley was under the influence and began attacking the victims with a knife, and had left the scene before officer's arrival. While officers were still investigating the incidents, they received an indecent exposure call at the Wal-Mart on Lexington Road in Athens. A naked white male was in the parking lot of Wal-Mart. When officers arrived on scene, they encountered a nude man, inside the Wal-Mart and began giving him verbal commands to stop walking. It appeared that the suspect was under the influence and had blood on him. The officers were able to identify him as the stabbing suspect.

Officers continued to give Mr. Presley verbal commands to stop, but he did not stop. Officers deployed their tasers and tased the suspect; however, the suspect continued to walk through the tasing. The Officers on scene were able to gain physical control of Mr. Presley and place him into custody. EMS was called to the scene to assess Mr. Presley's, and it was found that Mr. Presley shattered a car window before entering the Walmart which is where his cut came from. Mr. Presley, while being assessed by EMS told medical personal on scene that he was under the influence of LSD and admitted that he stabbed several people and added: "there is nothing wrong with that". One of the victims stabbed sustained serious injuries and was admitted to ICU.

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