



ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Winterville Road Home Invasion

On 08/02/2017 around 10:30 pm officers with the Athens-Clarke County Police Department were dispatched to a home invasion off Winterville Road (Hicks Mobile Home Park.) The victim told the first responding officers that a female acquaintance of his (Victoria Magnusen, 40-year-old B/F), to whom he's paid in the past for sexual favors, knocked on his door. The victim stated that Magnusen told him she was in need of money and wanted to have sex with him. The victim told Magnusen that "he did not have the time for that" and began to leave his residence.

When the victim opened his front door, he observed two black males, both wearing masks, on his front porch, and one was armed with a semi-automatic handgun. The male holding the handgun was described as; younger, wearing a blue sweatshirt and blue jeans. He was not able to give any other information about the two men. The two males entered the residence and told him to lie down on the floor and keep his dog quiet. The victim stated that the man with the gun held it to his head and stated, "Where's your money at?" and "I'll blow your fucking brains out." The males then went to the rear bedroom where they took approximately \$150, as well as two cell phones. The victim stated that Magnusen was walking back and forth inside of the residence with the males while they were robbing him, leading him to believe that she was involved.

Officers were able to locate Victoria Magnusen at a gas station off of Highway 29 approximately 2 hours after the incident. Magnusen is currently in the Clarke County Jail on a felony bench warrant and officers continue to investigate her involvement in this case as well as ID the males who were involved.

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