



# ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Club Venom Shooting**

On 10-1-2017 at around 0124, officers were dispatched to Club Venom on Commerce Rd in reference to shots fired. Officers were already in the area and heard the shots and then saw numerous people running in all directions. The club was severely overcrowded and took quite a while to disperse and locate a scene. Officers later learned one male was shot in the chest. The shooting happened in the stage area after some sort of altercation. The suspect in this case is described as a black male approximately 5'9, 19-20 years old, dark skin complexion, short hair, and muscular build. The victim was transported to a local hospital with a chest wound and is currently listed in stable condition. This is an ongoing investigation and anyone with any information is asked to contact Detective Johnson at 706-613-3330 ext 331.

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