



# ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Birch Place Home Invasion**

On 11/26/2017 at approximately 1:30 am, officers were dispatched to a residence off Birch Place in reference to a home invasion. The victims of the home invasion told officers that two suspects entered into the residence and held them at gunpoint. The suspects, who were identified by the victims as Oscar Zarco and Caesar Zarco, began searching the home and stole a shotgun from one of the bedrooms. Officers were able to locate a residence for the suspects and a search of the residence was conducted. No evidence from the home invasion was located at their residence however over an ounce of marijuana, and a pistol with a scratched off serial number were found.

The marijuana was found to belong to Caesar Zarco and he was charged with criminal use of an article, an altered ID mark, and Felony possession of Marijuana. Oscar Zarco was not charged. The investigation into the home invasion continues and anyone with any information is asked to contact the Athens-Clarke County Police Department.

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