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Press Release

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Homicide – 1001 Bullsboro Drive

NEWNAN, GEORGIA, March 4 - Today at approximately 12:16 a.m., the Newnan Police Department received a report of a "person shot" in the parking lot of 1001 Bullsboro Drive (Hooters Restaurant). Officers arrived at the scene where they found a man in the parking lot with a gunshot wound. Officers secured the crime scene while Newnan Fire Department and Coweta County Fire Rescue rendered aid to the victim. The victim was transported to an Atlanta area hospital where he died from his injuries just after 6:00 a.m. Officers located an additional male at the scene and were able to detain him for further investigation.

Based upon the investigation, it appears the victim and suspect were at the restaurant together before the shooting occurred. The shooting is believed to be the result of a verbal disagreement between the two men, which escalated into the physical altercation.

Jacob Lee Vandiver (28) of Fayetteville, GA is currently at the Coweta County Jail where he is charged with Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony, Aggravated Assault, and Murder. The identity of the victim is currently being withheld, pending the family being notified.

We encourage anyone with knowledge related to the events leading up to this incident or information about the shooting to contact Lt. Chris Robinson at 770-254-2355 Ext. 155 or Det. Kenneth Horace at 770-254-2355 Ext. 171.

Please direct all media inquiries to the City Communications Manager, Aimee Hadden:
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No press conference is scheduled at this time.