Media Advisory

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Clayton County Police Officer Shot while Conducting an Investigation
October 9, 2020– (Jonesboro, GA)

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WHAT: **Clayton County Police Officer Shot while Conducting an Investigation**

WHEN: **October 9, 2020 at 4:15 a.m.**

WHERE: **2600 Block of Mt. Zion Pkwy., Jonesboro (Clayton County), GA 30236**

DETAILS:

On October 9, 2020 at 4:15 a.m., Clayton County Police Officers responded to the 2600 Block of Mt. Zion Pkwy Jonesboro, GA regarding a disturbance and a shots fired call. While officers were on scene checking the area for the original call, they walked behind a building attempting to locate the potential suspects from the shots fired call. As they were searching behind one of the buildings, they were immediately met with gunfire from the patio area of a residence. A resident observed the officer's flashlight and began to shoot from inside the residence believing someone was attempting to unlawfully enter the home.

The officer sustained a gunshot wound to the forearm and was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspects from the original shots fired call were not located but there was evidence of a gun being fired in the breezeway of one of the buildings.

One arrest has been made in reference to this incident. The offender, LaShonda Person (DOB: 8/1/1971) has been arrested on two (2) counts of Reckless Conduct.

The case is still under investigation.

CCPD Case # 20050863

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