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Media Advisory

For Immediate Press Release

Dog Mauling on Watts Road

June 14, 2018 – (Forest Park, Georgia)

A 5-month-old baby was mauled to death by her family's dog at a home in Forest Park.

WHAT: Dog Mauling on Watts Road

WHEN: June 10, 2018

WHERE: 1300 block of Watts Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

DETAILS:

On June 10, 2018, at approximately 2:55 a.m., Clayton County Police officers responded to a home in the 1300 block of Watts Road in Forest Park in reference to a frantic 911 caller who was not able to communicate the nature of their emergency.

Upon arrival, responding officers discovered that the family dog (German Shephard) had mauled a 5-month-old female to death. According to the family of the child, she was placed in a bed to sleep and left in the care of her mother's roommate while her mother left the home for a few hours. When the mother returned, she discovered that her roommate had fallen asleep in another area of the home and when they went to check on the welfare of the baby, it was discovered that the baby had been mauled to death in the bedroom where she had been placed to sleep.

The family advised detectives that the dog had been around the baby since the baby's birth had never shown any signs of aggression toward the baby or anyone else in the home. The dog was removed from the home by Clayton County Animal Control officers on the night of the incident and has since been surrendered by his owner to Animal Control and euthanized.

At the conclusion of the investigation, it was determined that no unlawful or neglectful act had been committed by anyone in the home and no charges were filed.

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