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PRESS RELEASE
Captain Marissa Tindale
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On September 16th at 10:12 p.m. officers responded to 7975 New Jesup Highway in reference to a stabbing. When officers arrived, they found fifty one year old Vivian Lott deceased from multiple stab wounds. Officers also discovered fifty six year old Robert Long suffering from a stab wound to the chest and eighteen year old Melani Houston suffering from a stab wound to the back. The investigation revealed Robert Long was Vivian Lott's boyfriend. Melani Houston was the girlfriend of the suspect, Eric Marroquin. Marroquin, age 29, and Melani lived at the address with Vivian Lott. Long did not reside at the address. Marroquin is Vivian Lott's son.

The suspect, Eric Marroquin, fled the scene in Robert Long's, 2001 Dodge Ram pickup truck. Officer Jerry Herndon spotted the suspect vehicle at approximately 11:45 p.m. and a chase ensued. The chase ended on MLK Blvd @ 3rd Avenue when Marroquin crashed into a tree and fled on foot. Marroquin was arrested after a brief foot chase.

Long and Houston were treated and released from the Southeast Georgia Health System.

Marroquin has been charged with murder; two counts of aggravated assault and possession of tools during the commission of a crime. The investigation continues by Inv. Marc Neu, 554-7816.



Eric Marroquin