

## GSP Issues Urgent Public Information Appeal: Tift County Fatal Crash

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TIFT COUNTY, Georgia – A critical Georgia State Patrol (GSP) investigation has prompted the GSP to pressingly seek the public's aid with information about a Wednesday, February 7th mishap. The incident occurred about 4:01 a.m. in Tift County. It left one person dead.

According to the GSP, the incident unfolded when an unidentified, white male, believed to be in his mid-30's to early 40's, lost his life after being struck by the tractor-trailer. The event occurred at Mile Marker 54 on I-75 Northbound lane. The man is described as being in his mid-30's to early 40's.

The GSP has released key details from their investigation so far:

- Small built male victim is described as having dark hair and a beard.
- The male victim emerged from behind a parked vehicle on the shoulder then entered the path of the tractor-trailer. GSP retrieved the tractor trailer's dash cam and the video footage has been thoroughly analyzed.
- The parked vehicle was not present at the scene when first responders arrived.

This point may hold crucial clues to the incident's circumstance,

GSP investigators have probed extensively. Despite wide-ranging efforts, the male victim remains unidentified, just as the vehicle in the crash has yet to be identified..

Georgia State Patrol is now appealing to anyone, who may have witnessed the incident. If you witnessed the event, you may have information about the male victim. You may have seen the vehicle in question. You urgently asked to come forward and speak to GSP investigators!

No detail is too small! Any information could significantly contribute to bringing closure to this fatal crash investigation and connecting the male victim with his family and friends.

GSP urges you to share this post widely within your community in order to reach as many individuals as possible.

229-386-3226 is the contact Information number for the Georgia State Patrol - Post 13 Investigators.

## Homerville PD Announce Second Arrest in local Murder

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CLINCH COUNTY, Georgia - Shea Foster (19) of Homerville has turned himself into the Homerville Police Department (HPD). HPD Chief Keith Jackson and HPD officers have been searching for Foster as a second suspect, since Raheem Poole (25) was shot and killed on Sunday, April 14th. His death occurred about noon on that Sunday.

Foster was wanted for both aggravated assault as well as felony murder. Foster and another man were suspects in the death of Poole. Phillip White (33) was already arrested by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) and taken into custody. He is charged with Poole's death.

On April 14th, HPD requested investigation assistance from the GBI. Their investigation request stemmed from the death of Poole on April 14th, when

the Tri-county E911 Center received an emergency assistance call from a citizen. The caller identified that someone had been shot in Clinch County near the Happyville Lane and Old Fargo Road intersection.

HPD officers responded to the emergency call. On arrival, HPD officers realized Poole was dead. He appeared to have received gunshot wounds. His death was answered by the HPD requesting to partner with the GBI for the investigation.

White was initially charged with the assault of Foster, according to investigation records. The assault occurred prior to Poole's death. The GBI took White into custody almost immediately without incident. Foster was also wanted and was at large until he turned himself into the HPD because of his connection to the murder.

HPD and GBI have both encouraged anyone with

information to contact the GBI Regional Investigative Office in Douglas. That office can be reached by calling 912-389-4103.

The general public is reminded that anonymous tips can always be submitted by calling 1-800-597-TIPS (8477). On-line, tips can be submitted at <https://gbi.georgia.gov/submit-tips-online/>. The public may also download the See Something, Send Something mobile app and submit information through it.

The Lanier County News wants to extend its "thank you" to the Homerville Police Department and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation for their service and efforts to keep each Georgian safe! An equal "thank you" is extended to all those individuals who assisted both the HPD and the GBI and contributed efforts to their investigation!

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