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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Division:** Criminal Investigations

Officials with the Milledgeville Police Department are currently investigating an assault and robbery of an 18-year-old male. According to Major Michael Hudson, MPD Criminal Investigations Commander, the incident derived from a reported accident in the area of Barrows Ferry Road.

“Monday, around 1 p.m., MPD officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Barrows Ferry Road in regards to an accident that occurred. Upon arrival, officers made contact with an 18-year-old victim,” he said.

The victim had been shot 3 times and robbed. The suspect took the young man’s black 2012 Toyota Tundra. After taking the vehicle, the suspect was involved in a wreck in the same area of the incident. A passerby reported seeing the suspect flee the scene on foot, after the accident.

MPD officers along with Department of Corrections K-9 were able to locate the suspect in a wooded area off of Barrows Ferry Road. The suspect was identified as Maquavious Malike Hall, 19, from Milledgeville. At this time, Hall is being charged with Aggravated Assault, Motor Vehicle Hijacking, and Possession of a Firearm in the Commission of a Crime.

As of this morning, the victim is reported to be recovering from his injuries at a regional hospital. The case is still an open investigation. Further charges are pending as the investigation continues.

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