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Man shot dead by officer

A DeKalb County police officer shot and killed a man Sunday morning who allegedly lunged at him with a knife.

According to a statement released by the department, the officer, whose name was not released, responded to a domestic disturbance call at a house in the 3400 block of Wren Road in Decatur about 11:30 a.m.

The officer did not find the man during an initial search of the house. But when the officer returned for a second check, he found the man inside, armed with a knife and threatening those inside, the statement said.

The 33-year-old man refused the officer's orders to drop the knife and lunged at the officer, police said. He was shot and later died of his wounds at a hospital. He was not identified by police.

The officer was placed on administrative leave with pay pending an investigation.

ATLANTA: Woman, 20, charged with killing brother

An Atlanta woman stabbed her 16-year-old brother to death during an argument in their apartment Saturday, police said. Andiedra Townsen, 20, was charged with murder in the stabbing of her brother Denorris in the neck with a steak knife. Denorris Townsend was taken to Grady Memorial Hospital, where he later died.

2 men shot fatally outside apartments

Two men were killed in a shooting outside an apartment complex in northeast Atlanta on Sunday. One died at the scene of the shooting in the 2400 block of Adena, near Lindbergh Boulevard, about 9:25 a.m., said Atlanta police Sgt. Louie Torres. His name was withheld until relatives could be notified. Police say the second man left the scene and went to the 2500 block of Peachtree Avenue. where he died about 15 minutes later. He was identified as Isaura Lorenzo-Diaz, 26.

GWINNETT COUNTY: Fatal car accident attributed to speed

A Lawrenceville man who police believe may have been involved in a street race died in a wreck Sunday morning. Sherwin Moreno, 29, was northbound on Ponce de Leon Circle and ran a stop light at Button Gwinnett Road, police said. The car went over an embankment and struck a trailer parked near a business.

FLOYD COUNTY: Rome police officer charged with rape

A Rome police officer has been accused of raping a 16-year-old girl under the threat of arresting her and taking her to jail. Paul Wiggins Jr., 39, was charged with rape and placed on administrative leave.

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