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Man in stolen truck fatally shot by cop

A southwest Atlanta man at the wheel of a stolen pickup was fatally shot by an Atlanta police officer Friday night as he struggled with officers at a roadblock on Bouldercrest Drive Southeast. Police spokesman John Quigley said the driver, Robert Charles Henry, 48, of Steele Avenue Southwest, attempted to drive away when Officer W.K. Murdock asked him for identification. Henry allegedly grabbed Murdock through the window by his coat sleeve and drove off, Quigley said.

Sgt. Derrick Bailey jumped in the passenger seat and struggled with Henry, causing him to release Murdock.

In the struggle, the pickup struck a police motorcycle and another parked vehicle.

At that point, Bailey fired his police service pistol, fatally wounding Henry, who died at Grady Memorial Hospital, Quigley said.

The 1999 GMC pickup was reported stolen from Savannah April 24, Quigley said.

Bailey, a 15-year Atlanta police veteran, was treated at Grady for a broken arm and placed on administrative leave. The incident is under investigation.

DEKALB COUNTY: Motorcyclist killed in wreck on I-20

DeKalb County police Saturday were investigating an accident on I-20 that killed a motorcyclist. The wreck occurred shortly after 5 p.m. under the Fayetteville Road bridge in the westbound lanes of I-20. Police would not say whether any other vehicles were involved. The identity of the driver was being withheld pending notification of relatives.

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