



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIELD CASE REPORT

CASE # 2024-02220095

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| EVENT | REPORTED DATE/TIME 02/22/2024 12:06 | OCURRED INCIDENT TYPE Death Investigation | Family Violence: NO |
| | OCURRED FROM DATE/TIME 02/22/2024 09:06 | OCURRED THRU DATE/TIME 02/22/2024 12:38 | LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 110 LAKE HERRICK DR Athens, GA |

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| OFFENSES | STATUTE/DESCRIPTION | COUNTS | ATTEMPT/COMMIT |
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| | 01 | 16-5-1 Murder/Malice Murder/Felony Murder/Murder 2nd Degree | 1 |
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| SUBJECT | JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Suspect | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) 2024-02220095, Unknown | | | | | |
| | DOB AGE or AGE RANGE | ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) | | | | | |
| | RACE Unknown | SEX Unknown | HEIGHT or RANGE | WEIGHT or RANGE | HAIR | EYE | |
| | DL NUMBER/STATE | PRIMARY PHONE | PHONE #2 | PHONE #3 | | | |

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| SUBJECT | JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Victim | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) RILEY, LAKEN HOPE | | | | | |
| | DOB AGE or AGE RANGE 2002 22 | ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) | | | | | |
| | RACE White | SEX Female | HEIGHT or RANGE 5'4" 5'4" | WEIGHT or RANGE 115 115 | HAIR Brown | EYE | |
| | DL NUMBER/STATE | PRIMARY PHONE | PHONE #2 | PHONE #3 | | | |

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| SUBJECT | JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Reporting Person | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) | | | | | |
| | DOB AGE or AGE RANGE 2002 | ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) | | | | | |
| | RACE White | SEX | HEIGHT or RANGE | WEIGHT or RANGE | HAIR | EYE | |
| | DL NUMBER/STATE | PRIMARY PHONE | PHONE #2 | PHONE #3 | | | |

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| REPORTING OFFICER Maxwell, Kenneth | DATE 02/22/2024 | REVIEWED BY Maxwell, Kenneth | 02/23/2024 |
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NARRATIVE

On February 22, 2024 at approximately 1207 hours, UGA Police Officers were dispatched to the UGA Intramural Fields in reference to a report of a missing person identified as Laken Riley. The reporting party [REDACTED] reported that Riley had visited the Intramural Fields earlier in the day to run, and had not returned as expected. I responded to the scene to help gather information and to begin a search for Riley.

I arrived on scene at approximately 1217 hours, and met with SPO Speller, who was speaking with the reporting party, [REDACTED] provided me with more information, and at approximately 1220 hours, Corporal Bridges and I began to search the trails where Riley had been running.

At approximately 1238 hours, as I was searching the woods along the trail, I located Riley. She was lying on the ground and appeared to be unconscious. I called out to Riley and I did not get a response. I approached her and began to check her vitals. I could see that Riley had visible injuries at this point. I could not locate a pulse, and I did not see any obvious signs that she was breathing, so I began CPR. Corporal Bridges ran to my location and assisted with CPR. Sgt. Epps arrived on scene at approximately 1243 hours and provided an AED which we immediately deployed. We continued CPR and following the prompts provided by the AED until Athens-Clarke County Fire and Emergency Services arrived on scene and took over lifesaving efforts at approximately 1250 hours. Based on the injuries and Riley's physical condition, I suspected that foul play was involved. UGA Police Criminal Investigations Division personnel arrived at the scene at approximately 1257 hours.

I then assisted in setting up the crime scene perimeter. I held the northern perimeter until I was relieved by SPO Smock at approximately 1520 hours. My Axon Flex camera was in use and captured my involvement in this incident. At one point while I was holding the perimeter, Detective Captain Graham traded cameras with me to allow for my footage to be reviewed to further the active investigation by UGA Police investigators who were on scene. I activated my camera again when it was returned to me.

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| REPORTING OFFICER | DATE | REVIEWED BY | |
| Maxwell, Kenneth | 02/22/2024 | Maxwell, Kenneth | 02/23/2024 |

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