

**UPDATE: The Chatham County Police Department continues to investigate the Home Invasion in Georgetown on yesterday, July 31, 2018. As of this time, the suspect is not in police custody. Police have no evidence to suggest the suspect is still hiding in the wooded area. Residents of the Georgetown area are *not* considered to be in danger and are free to leave their homes as usual. Police ask all county residents to be vigilant and to call 911 if they see someone matching the previously given description of the suspect.**



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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

**For Immediate Release**

**July 31, 2018**

### **Home Invasion in Georgetown**

**Chatham County, GA (July 31, 2018)** – Chatham County Police officers were alerted to home invasion at 5:54 PM this afternoon. The suspect, a black male approximately 5’10” with a short haircut and a beard, entered a citizen’s home in Georgetown through the back window. The homeowner was present and the suspect quickly fled the home and stole a handgun, cash, and the homeowner’s vehicle (black Nissan Rouge). Deputy with the Sheriff’s Office assisting the Chatham County Police Department saw the stolen vehicle and a chase ensued. The suspect crashed the vehicle between St. Ives and Duke Way, and fled on foot. A search began to find the suspect with the assistance of Savannah Police Department S.W.A.T., Eagle 1, and K-9. The suspect has not been found, and is considered dangerous. The investigation is still ongoing. If the suspect is spotted, citizens are encouraged to call 911 and to not engage with the suspect.

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