

**LAVONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT**

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GA0590200

CASE NUMBER  
2009-02-444

**INVESTIGATIVE**

Narrative Type	Reporting Officer 2	Statement Date	Time
INVESTIGATIVE	C12 MECHELLE COLLINS	02/26/2009	1238

On 2/23/2009 at approximately 1200 hours a suicide attempt was made at Sleep Inn. Upon arrival I found Michael Johnson slumped in the front passenger seat of a Honda CRV. A Smith and Wesson 357 Magnum was touching the subject's hand in the driver's seat. Michael was breathing but had an open bullet wound in his abdomen. EMS was called to the scene. Captain Matthew London asked Michael who had shot him and he said, "me". An empty casing was on the ground beside the front passenger door. One bullet was in the gun and one live round was in the driver's seat. Michael was transported by EMS for medical treatment.

I photographed the scene.

It was discovered that Michael was employed by the University of Georgia. Chief Bruce Carlisle contacted University of Georgia Police Chief Jimmy Williamson who notified Michael's parents and girlfriend.

Inside Michael's hotel room I found 3 suicide notes inside a day planner. I also retrieved Michael's cell phone from his room. These items were entered into evidence along with the firearm and passport.

At 1505 hours Chief Carlisle was notified by Emergency Medical Services Director, Jones Beasley, that Michael had passed away. Coroner David Presley was notified.