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Glynn County Police Department Continues Investigation into St. Simons Island Party

Glynn County, GA - Glynn County Police Department (GCPD) continues to investigate an incident involving minors that took place on Tuesday, March 21. GCPD was notified by Southeast Georgia Health Center an individual had been brought in with a high level of intoxication. Patrol officers responded to the hospital at approximately 10:40pm. The hospital reported three juveniles had pulled up to the Emergency Room and told staff they had an individual in the vehicle they needed to bring in. The three juveniles registered their names with the ER and then departed the hospital after they asked the hospital staff if they could leave prior to GCPD arrival at the hospital.

After assessing the situation, the Criminal Investigation Division was called in to assist with the investigation. CID learned the identity of the victim as Trenton Lehrkamp, age 19. Officers did not see any signs of physical injury on the individual but did note the presence of spray paint. Lehrkamp was being treated due to a high level of intoxication, from a mixture of controlled substances and alcohol.

On Wednesday, March 22, in the early morning hours, detectives served a search warrant on a residence on St. Simons Island, where the incident had occurred. Numerous items of evidence were collected and recorded related to this investigation. Supplemental search warrants were also served on Wednesday, March 22, to gather further evidence. Detectives have interviewed several juveniles associated with the incident and are continuing to conduct additional interviews. It has been determined by detectives, the videos which have surfaced on social media are of a prior incident involving the victim and are not pertaining to this current incident.

On Sunday, March 26, detectives were able to interview the victim at the hospital. He was alert and conscious and gave a statement about what transpired on the evening of Tuesday, March 21. The victim and his family are fully cooperating with GCPD and the investigation.

GCPD has been in consultation with the Georgia Bureau of Investigations, the Glynn County Sheriff's Office, and the Glynn County District Attorney regarding this investigation. Interim Chief O'Neal Jackson encourages citizens who may have more information to come forward or to contact the Glynn County Police Department. You can do so through phone or email via the Silent Witness program. Silent Witness: 912-264-1333; 911silentwitness@glynncounty-ga.gov.

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