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## GA DNR Law Enforcement Investigating Fatal Glynn County Hunting Incident

BRUNSWICK, GA – Georgia Department of Natural Resources Game Wardens are investigating a fatal hunting incident that occurred on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> in western Glynn County. The Game Wardens, along with Glynn County Police, responded to a wooded area in the 500 block of Myers Hill Road after reports of a shooting. The officers found the victim, identified as 17-year-old Bobby Lane, at a nearby gas station with others in his hunting group who had transported him there. Lane was pronounced dead at a local hospital a short time later.

The initial information received was that he was shot with a rifle by another hunter in the group, Hector Romero, after being allegedly mistaken for a deer by Romero. The GA DNR Law Enforcement Division's Critical Incident Reconstruction Team is investigating the incident and charges are pending the outcome of the investigation.

Deer season for archery is currently open in Georgia with firearms season scheduled to open on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Once the investigation is completed, more information will be available.

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