



**Chief Michael Register**

# Media Advisory

**For Immediate Press Release**

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## Officer Fatally Wounded

City of Riverdale Police Department Major Greg Barney was fatally wounded during the service of a narcotics search warrant.

**WHAT:                   Officer Fatally Wounded**

**WHEN:                 February 11, 2016**

**WHERE:                Villages On The River Apartments (6711 Church Street, Riverdale, GA)**

### **DETAILS:**

On February 11, 2016 at approximately 11:20 a.m., Major Greg Barney of the City of Riverdale Police Department was fatally injured while serving a search warrant at an apartment in the Villages On The River apartment complex at 6711 Church Street in Riverdale, Georgia 30274.

Clayton County Police Department Narcotics Detectives assisted by officers from The City of Riverdale Police Department were serving a "no-knock" search warrant at an apartment when individuals from within the apartment were observed fleeing from the rear of the unit. Major Greg Barney confronted one of the fleeing individuals who produced a handgun and fired at least two shots at Major Barney striking him in the torso. After shooting Major Barney, the suspect continued to flee on foot until he was confronted by a Clayton County Police Officer. The suspect engaged the Clayton County Police Officer who subsequently fired at least two shots, wounding the suspect.

City of Riverdale Fire and Emergency Services along with Clayton County Fire and Emergency Service responded to the location and transported Major Barney and the suspect to local area hospitals. Major Barney succumbed to his injuries during surgery. The suspect's condition has not yet been established.

The GBI responded to the location to investigate the facts surrounding this incident.

Anyone seeking additional information regarding Major Greg Barney should contact the City of Riverdale Police Department.

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**While we do respect your right to air video footage of this scene, for the safety of our agents that may have been present when you were filming we are asking that you blur the faces of those persons who are in plain clothes. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.**

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