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NEWS RELEASE

HPD Investigating Shots Fired on Pineland Avenue

HINESVILLE, Ga. (June 10, 2019) – Around 10:30 p.m. on Friday, June 7, Officers Rashe Solomon and Jose Rivera conducted a foot patrol of the area located at 925 Pineland Avenue. Officer Solomon indicated that he observed what appeared to be a large gathering. He and Officer Rivera observed illegally parked cars and had the parking violations corrected. The officers did not notice any other suspicious or criminal activity.

Shortly after 12:30 a.m., officer(s) with the Hinesville Police Department responded to calls of multiple shots fired in the area of Pineland Avenue and Trawind Court. Multiple officers arrived on scene at 12:35 a.m. and observed several vehicles leaving the area. Efforts were made to identify potential victims, witnesses and suspects. Shell casings found in the road near 925 Pineland Avenue were photographed and collected.

At approximately 12:41 a.m., Officer Derek Osborne received a call indicating a subject was seeking treatment at Liberty County Regional Medical Center for a gunshot wound to the right arm. The wound was treated and the subject was later released from the hospital.

Ricky Barnett of Hinesville, Ga, was identified as a person of interest in the case and arrested for giving officers a false name. A firearm was seized from Barnett and he was processed and later released to Liberty County Jail pending bond.

The incident is still under investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Hinesville Police Department at 912.368.8211.

For more information, please contact Whitney Morris – Reed, Public Relations Manager, at 912.408.3569 or wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org.

ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:

The [City of Hinesville](http://www.cityofhinesville.org) was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit [cityofhinesville.org](http://www.cityofhinesville.org).

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