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Name: George Mann

Dates: (either 35 or 53 years old on July 11, 2015)

Place of death: Stonewall, GA

George Mann had recently moved from Kentucky to Georgia to help care for his blind mother. Mr. Mann's family does not deny that he had a drug addiction problem. George was in relapse when he locked himself in a neighbor's garage. The neighbor called the Gwinnett County police early in the morning of July 11, 2015 stating that Mann was acting strangely.

There is confusion in the reports given of this incident. One viewpoint states that the call was for medical attention. Another viewpoint was that Mr. Mann was "irate and possibly armed".

One narrative states that George Mann was subdued by what is known as 'drive stunning', the direct placement of a taser on the body of the subject. The police report mentions no taser being used, stating that the police 'attempted to handcuff' the suspect in the driveway. George Mann "continued flaying as the police struggled to gain control of his legs". Rescue squads were called but George Mann was dead on the scene. Methamphetamine and a gun were found in the garage. Another version of this incident states that George Mann was found unresponsive in the garage.

There is very little follow up information on this incident. However, an interesting note is that another Georgia county had purchased 145 tasers at a cost of \$200,000, stating that tasers are a "less lethal" way to address potentially explosive incidents.

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