

## NEWS RELEASE

On Tuesday January 11, 2000 at approximately 7:18 pm a Homicide occurred on Highway 27 South near Primrose Road. A white 1994 Toyota Pickup driven by 20 year old Isaac Dawkins was travelling north on Highway 27 South after leaving Floyd College. Witnesses observed Mr. Dawkins' vehicle go off the roadway and into the grassy median and then travel into the southbound lanes travelling northbound. Mr. Dawkins' vehicle struck the guardrail and then exited the roadway. The vehicle rolled one time and came to rest upright off the roadway. Upon investigation it was discovered that Mr. Dawkins had been shot one time in the back of the head. The bullet entered the vehicle through the rear window of the truck.

If anyone has any information or saw anything suspicious during that time at that location please contact Detective Jim Moser (238-5127) or Lieutenant Debbie Burnett (238-5122) at the Rome Police Department.

*Lt. Debbie Burnett*

*Det. Jim Moser*

*1-12-00*