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On November 5th, 2015 at approximately 6:45 pm, the Acworth Police Department responded to a residence on Archer Place in reference to 911 reports of a shooting. Officers arrived at the residence to find that there were two persons shot in the driveway. A female victim was shot three times by her husband James Scott Bland, 47. Bland suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest. James Scott Bland died during the night as a result of his injury. The female victim remains in Intensive Care at Wellstar Kennestone Hospital. The couple does have two children who were not at home at the time of the incident.

Detectives are continuing the investigation into the incident. Anyone with information is asked to please call the Acworth Police Department at 770-974-1232.

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