

Atlantan Dies In Argument; In-Law Held

A young Atlantan was shot to death Monday night during an argument over punishment he meted to his half-sister, police said.

Homicide Detective L. Goss said the victim, Warren Wyatt, 22, Negro, of a West Avenue, NW, address, was shot in the head. His stepfather, Ozvelt Luke, 45, of the same address, was treated at Grady Hospital for four stab wounds in the back, then jailed on suspicion of murder.

Witnesses told the officer that the victim had scolded and whipped the young girl. His stepfather admonished him for disciplining her and told him, "Don't beat her. You tell me and I will tell her what to do," police were informed.

Two shots were fired after the victim said, "I will whip her again if she don't do as I tell her," witnesses told police.

The investigation is continuing to determine who stabbed the arrested man.