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Police Shooting Victim Still Jailed Despite Lawyers' Pleas

FULTON COUNTY GA – A victim shot by police remains in jail without bond this year despite pleas from her prosecutor and defense attorney for her release until trial. Both lawyers agreed in a Jan. 7 [hearing](#) that the case holding Amy Bramuchi in jail is “weak” and that her condition is deteriorating. The prosecutor also acknowledged that Ms. Bramuchi is in a “dangerous” situation and that the state cannot provide the care that she needs.

Despite both lawyers' pleas, a Fulton Co. Superior court continued Bramuchi's incarceration. Judge Alfred Dempsey cited concerns she may be a flight risk or a threat to other citizens. Ms. Bramuchi would have a disincentive to flee since she has filed a major civil [lawsuit](#) against Alpharetta police who broke into her house and shot her 3 times in her bedroom after she called 911. The threat concern is unclear since she has **no criminal record and has not even been accused of physically harming anyone**. A court evaluation also confirmed her competency.

Ms. Bramuchi miraculously survived **three .45 caliber, hollow-point bullets** that tore through her body on September 25, 2013 and inflicted permanently debilitating [injuries](#). Although she never harmed anyone on that night, the Fulton County District Attorney's (DA) office [charged her](#) in April 2014 with felony crimes resulting from the incident.

Ms. Bramuchi was later jailed without bond after being [accused](#) of waving a gun at a new roommate who has admitted attempting to pick the lock on her bedroom door. **No gun was found** during “exhaustive” [police searches](#) of her home. The [roommate's statement](#), [police interview](#) and [911 call](#) raise credibility questions.

Ms. Bramuchi had **no probable cause hearings** and facts in both cases indicate that she may have statutory immunity from prosecution under a variety of Georgia Use of Force and Defense of Habitation statutes that indicate her actions violated no law. [[O.C.G.A. § 16-24-3.2](#)]

Ms. Bramuchi lost her home and her ability to earn income after being disabled in the attack and jailed without bond. Concerned citizens believe that her continued incarceration is an attempt to damage her lawsuit by forcing her to plead guilty to a crime she did not commit to gain a release. The **Justice4Amy** [web site](#) tells her story and seeks donations for her legal defense.

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