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MEDIA RELEASE

HIT AND RUN CRASH LEADS TO AN ARREST

CLEVELAND, TN. (JANUARY 30, 2023) — On January 30, 2023, at around 3:18 p.m., the Bradley County Sheriff's Office responded to a hit and run accident on the Cleveland Bypass (APD-40).

An alleged road rage incident was described leading to the crash which left one vehicle on the side of bypass while the other, a Dodge Charger, fled the scene.

Minutes later, the Dodge Charger was found disabled in the parking lot of the Circle K on Waterlevel Highway. Witnesses at the Circle K told officers the driver abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. About 20 minutes into the search, the driver, Earl Dockery was found and arrested.

Mr. Dockery was charged with Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Failure to render Information and Aid, and Driving Without Due Care. He is being held on \$2,500 bond.

About BCSO

The Bradley County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) is a law enforcement agency serving all residents of Bradley County, Tennessee. The elected sheriff is Steve Lawson, who has held the post since September 2018. John Stone is the current chief deputy. BCSO is located at 2290 Blythe Avenue SE, Cleveland, TN 37311 and can be reached at 423-728-7300 for non-emergency calls.
