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MEDIA RELEASE

**BRADLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RESPONDS TO INMATE MEDICAL
EMERGENCY**

CLEVELAND, TN. (September 22, 2026) — In the early morning hours of September 20, 2026, a male housed at the Bradley County Jail, experienced a medical emergency. On duty medical personnel and correctional staff immediately responded and provided assistance until emergency medical personnel arrived.

The male patient was transported to a local hospital for treatment, where he later passed away.

In accordance with standard protocol, the District Attorney's Office and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) was notified. The Tennessee Bureau of Investigations is currently investigating the cause of death.

For additional information, please direct all media inquiries to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

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.
