



## BRADLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### BRADLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SEEKING ARMED AND DANGEROUS SUSPECT WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED SECOND-DEGREE MURDER

**BRADLEY COUNTY, TN. (June 12, 2026)** — The Bradley County Sheriff's Office is actively searching for 28-year-old Robert Dakota "Cody" Partin, who is wanted for attempted second-degree murder in connection with a violent stabbing that occurred on June 12, 2026, at a residence on Old Charleston Road NE.

The victim, who is related to the suspect, sustained multiple stab wounds during the incident and was transported for emergency medical treatment. Due to the ongoing investigation and out of respect for the victim's privacy, no additional information regarding the victim will be released at this time.

Robert Partin fled the scene prior to law enforcement's arrival and remains at large. He was last seen wearing black shorts and a blue shirt. Investigators believe he may have been on foot in the northern portion of the Old Charleston Road area following the incident. He is not known to have access to or be operating a vehicle.

**Suspect Description:** Robert Partin is described as a white male, 5'11" tall, weighing approximately 225 pounds, with brown hair, brown eyes, and wears glasses.

The Bradley County Sheriff's Office immediately initiated a search of the area utilizing patrol deputies, a K-9 unit, and an unmanned aerial drone. Despite these efforts, Partin has not yet been located.

#### Public Safety Alert

Robert Partin should be considered armed and dangerous. Members of the public are strongly urged not to approach or attempt to make contact with him if he is seen.

Anyone with information regarding his whereabouts is asked to contact the Bradley County Sheriff's Office or call 911.

Residents in the Old Charleston Road area and surrounding communities are encouraged to remain vigilant, secure their homes and vehicles, and report any suspicious activity to law enforcement immediately.

This remains an active and ongoing investigation. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

#### 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.

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