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MEDIA RELEASE UPDATE

BRADLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ISSUES WARRANT IN HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

CLEVELAND, TN. (June 30, 2026) — The Bradley County Sheriff's Office has identified the suspect in the homicide that occurred during the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at a residence on Lowery Street NE.

As a result of the ongoing investigation, detectives have identified the suspect as Christopher John Taylor, and an arrest warrant has been issued charging him with Second Degree Murder.

Taylor is described as:

- Age: 28
- Height: 6'1"
- Weight: 175 pounds
- Hair: Brown
- Eyes: Brown
- Last seen wearing: An orange t-shirt over a white tank top, black shorts, and black shoes.

Christopher John Taylor should be considered armed and dangerous. Anyone who sees him is urged not to approach him and to immediately call 911.

Anyone with information regarding Taylor's whereabouts is asked to contact the Bradley County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division at 423-728-7336.

The investigation remains active and ongoing. Additional information will be released as it becomes available and when appropriate to do so.

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.
