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PRESS RELEASE

CHARLESTON MAN CHARGED WITH FOUR COUNTS OF STATUTORY RAPE BY AN AUTHORITY FIGURE

CLEVELAND, TN. (AUGUST 25, 2022) — On the evening of August 24, 2022, Garrett Hammontree turned himself in to Bradley County Sheriff's Office following a Grand Jury indictment for (4) counts of Statutory Rape by an Authority Figure. The initial report for this case was filed June 13th of this year. The findings of this investigation led to the indictment for the above charges.

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.
