



## BRADLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### PRESS RELEASE

#### A BRADLEY COUNTY FAMILY AWOKEN BY AN UNINVITED GUEST

**CLEVELAND, TN. (OCTOBER 19, 2022)** — On October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4:28 a.m., a Frontage Road family was awoken by a complete stranger who entered their home, turned on the bedroom lights where they were sleeping and stood in the room. The homeowners were understandably startled, yet poised enough to eventually convince the female to leave. No person was injured during this incident.

When Bradley County deputies arrived, they were able to obtain camera footage provided by the homeowners. The video, which has since gone viral, shows the female approaching entry points to the home. She gained access to the home through an unsecured side door.

A detective with Bradley County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation into the incident and discovered the uninvited guest was Leslie Mason. Leslie Mason was later arrested and charged with Aggravated Criminal Trespass.

#### 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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