



## BRADLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### SHOOTING UNDER INVESTIGATION IN SOUTHWEST BRADLEY COUNTY

**BRADLEY COUNTY, TN. (May 5, 2026)** — On May 4, 2026, at approximately 10:00 p.m., deputies with the Bradley County Sheriff's Office responded to a shooting in the southwest area of the county involving neighboring individuals. One individual was shot and later succumbed to their injuries.

At this time, the scene has been secured, and there is no immediate threat to the public. All parties involved remained on scene and are cooperating with authorities. EMS responded to the scene.

Detectives with the Criminal Investigation Division are currently on scene conducting an active investigation into the circumstances surrounding this incident.

This remains an 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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