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MEDIA RELEASE UPDATE

SHOOTING UNDER INVESTIGATION IN SOUTHWEST BRADLEY COUNTY

BRADLEY COUNTY, TN. (May 5, 2026) — Update in reference to the shooting incident that occurred on May 4, 2026, in southwest Bradley County, the location was in the 3800 block of Lead Mine Valley Rd SW. The victim has been identified as 62-year-old Michael Shannon Rymer of Cleveland.

This remains an active and ongoing investigation. The circumstances surrounding the shooting are still under investigation, and no further information is available for release at this time.

We will provide updates as they become 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.
