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MEDIA RELEASE

FATHER CHARGED IN THE DEATH OF TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD

CLEVELAND, TN. (MARCH 20, 2023) — On September 25, 2022, at 1:18 p.m., the Bradley County Sheriff's Office, Bradley County E.M.S. and Bradley County Fire & Rescue were dispatched to a residence on Burnt Ridge Drive, Charleston, Tennessee, in reference to a possible drowning. The call came when neighbors discovered an unresponsive child in their pool. It was unknown how long the child was in the water. After hours of lifesaving efforts, the child was later declared deceased by medical professionals.

After an extensive investigation, the father, David Carroll Jr., was indicted by the Bradley County Grand Jury on charges of Aggravated Child Neglect and Criminally Negligent Homicide. He was arrested on March 20, 2023, being held on a \$35,000 bond.

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.
