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MEDIA RELEASE

A SECOND BCSO INMATE CHARGED WITH INTRODUCTION OF FENTANYL INTO THE JAIL

CLEVELAND, TN. (JULY 3, 2023) — On June 24, 2023, an overdose at the Bradley County Jail prompted a joint investigation by correctional staff, Bradley County detectives and the 10th Judicial District Drug Task Force. During the investigation, an inmate, Rosa Rodriguez, was discovered to be in possession of approximately sixty (60) manufactured fentanyl pills.

Rosa Rodriguez was charged by the 10th Judicial Drug Task Force with Introduction of Fentanyl into a Penal Institution and Possession of Fentanyl for Resale. She is being held at the Bradley County Jail on a \$100,000 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.
