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MEDIA RELEASE

**AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC ASSAULT SUSPECT APPREHENDED WITH ASSISTANCE
OF DRONE**

CLEVELAND, TN. (January 23, 2026) — At approximately 5:50 a.m., deputies responded to an aggravated domestic assault at a residence on Bent Tree Drive NW. While in route, deputies were advised that the suspect had fled the scene in a vehicle.

The suspect subsequently crashed the vehicle into a residence on Blue Springs Road and fled on foot. A BCSO drone was deployed to assist in the search and was able to locate the suspect near Blue Springs Church Road, where the individual was safely apprehended without further incident.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol is investigating the vehicle crash, and all matters related to the crash are being handled by THP.

At this time, there is no further information 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.
