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WARRANTS ISSUED FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION INTO ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Kanawha County, WV – Following a thorough investigation into an accidental shooting that occurred on November 11, 2024, the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office has issued warrants and made one arrest in connection to the incident.

On November 11, deputies responded to a shooting around 21 Diagonal Drive. Upon investigation, it was discovered that James Wesley Brogan, a convicted felon, had unintentionally shot himself in the leg with a .38-caliber pistol while at a residence on Cone Run Road.

Deputies' investigation led them to a trailer on Cone Run Road belonging to Henon Wesley Snodgrass, also a convicted felon. A search warrant was executed at the property, resulting in the recovery of four firearms and over 100 rounds of ammunition.

As a result:

- James Wesley Brogan was charged with a felony count of being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm and a felony count of wanton endangerment. Brogan was apprehended and appeared in Kanawha County Magistrate Court, where his bond was set at \$10,000 cash.
- Deputies filed warrants against Henon Wesley Snodgrass for two felony counts of being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm.

Snodgrass has not yet been located. The Kanawha County Sheriff's Office is actively seeking information on his whereabouts. Snodgrass may be driving the following vehicle: an older model Chevrolet Colorado.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Warrants Division at 304-357-0157, call 911, or submit a tip through https://www.kanawhasheriff.us/law-enforcement/tip_line/. All tips will remain confidential.



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Henon Wesley Snodgrass

42-years-old

6'02", 220lbs

Brown eyes, Brown hair

****Possibly in an older model Chevrolet Colorado****

****May be armed with a firearm****



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