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HALE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATES HOMICIDE IN SAWYERVILLE

GREENSBORO – At approximately 1:15 pm on November 12th, while escorting the Sawyerville Veteran's Day Parade, Sheriff Kenneth Ellis heard several shot fired from the area of Dedrick Circle and Topaz Rd. Upon further investigation the Sheriff's Office discovered Daryl Conner, b/m, age 51 of Sawyerville had been shot multiple times. Mr. Conner was taken to Hale County Hospital where he was pronounced dead by Hale County Coroner Howard Paige a short time later. Cedric Rhodes, b/m, age 40 of Sawyerville was quickly taken into custody and later charged with the murder of Mr. Conner. Mr. Rhodes is currently being held in the Hale County Jail, pending further action from the court. Hale County District Judge Timothy Evans set Rhodes's bond at \$500,000. This case is still under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.