



Tupelo Police Department

Press Release

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04-14-23

Manslaughter Arrest Made:

On 04-13-23, the Tupelo Police Department served a Lee County Circuit Court Capias Warrant on Channing Penson (31 y/o male, Tupelo) for Manslaughter-Culpable Negligence. This warrant is pertaining to a 05-24-2021 single vehicle collision on Hwy 45 near Barnes Crossing that resulted in the death of one of the vehicles occupants on 05-31-2021. The deceased was a 22 y/o male.

The Lee County Grand Jury issued a Capias Warrant on 06-30-2022 with a bond amount of \$30,000. This case is awaiting trial in Lee County Circuit Court.

