



Tupelo Police Department

Press Release

ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

-----For Immediate Release-----

05-18-2023

Murder Arrest Made:

On 05-17-2023, Tupelo Police Officers responded to reported stabbing on North Church St. Upon arrival officers located a victim with multiple stab wounds. The victim was transported to the North Mississippi Medical Center where she was later pronounced deceased. A suspect, who was located at the crime scene, was transported to the North Mississippi Medical Center and later transported to the Lee County Jail.

After further investigation, Ricky Shumpert (65 y/o male, Tupelo) was charged with 1st Degree Murder.

Tupelo Municipal Court Judge Allen ordered Shumpert to be held without bond. These charges will be presented to the Lee County Grand Jury.

