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## **PRESS RELEASE**

DATE: February 10, 2025

OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff Hodges

On February 10, 2025, at approximately 06:52 AM The Brown County Communications Center received a call advising that a male subject had been shot at 257 Hickory St., Aberdeen, OH. The male victim, later identified as Kelly Applegate a 51 year old, arrived at the Meadowview Regional Medical Center in Maysville, KY suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. The victim was then transferred to The University of Kentucky Hospital.

At approximately 06:46 AM an unknown male approached the Applegate residence and fired shots striking Kelly Applegate in the chest. The male suspect then fled the scene travelling south. The Brown County Sheriff's Office is asking for your help identifying the male in the photos below.

If you know this male or have any information on this case you can contact the Brown County Sheriff's Office, ATTN Sergeant Charles Ernst at (937)378-4435 EXT 126, through our website at [www.bcoso.us](http://www.bcoso.us), or anonymously at [www.crime-stoppers.us](http://www.crime-stoppers.us). The Brown County Sheriff's Office would like to thank The Adams County Sheriff's Office, The Ohio State Highway Patrol, Maysville (KY) Police Department and the Brown County Communications Center for their assistance and response.

