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Notice of Conviction
Blue Ridge Man Found Guilty of Child Molestation in Cherokee County
State vs. Jody Shane Bradley

May 20, 2025 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that Jody Shane Bradley, 49, of Blue Ridge, was found guilty on May 15, of all charges brought against him, including two counts of child molestation.

Charges stem from a Cherokee Sheriff's Office investigation that began in April 2024 when the victim's mother called 911 to report that Bradley had sent her 15-year-old daughter an explicit video via text. Bradley was known to the family, and the child and defendant frequently communicated by cell phone. The victim told law enforcement that she had previously had a good relationship with Bradley, but he had been recently acting "weird." In a forensic interview, she described how the defendant grabbed her inner thigh when her mother stepped out of the room where they were staying.

Over the course of the two-day trial, six witnesses testified for the State, including the victim, law enforcement officers, and an expert on child abuse. After deliberating for less than two hours, the jury found the defendant guilty of both charges.

The case was investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Meaghan Frankish, of the Special Victims Unit, Office of the District Attorney, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

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