# ***WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE***

***Sheriff Fred Newman***

# MEDIA RELEASE

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**For More Information:**

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**Washington County, Virginia Sheriff's Office**
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**Abingdon, VA 24210**

**Four People Dead and One in Fair Condition as the Result of a Domestic Situation**

**At 5:30 am this date, the Washington County Virginia Central Dispatch received a call from a person believed to be Griffin Palmer, stating that two people had been shot at 33325 Graceland Lane, Glade Spring. At that point the phone was disconnected. The person was re-contacted by telephone and he stated he had been shot.**

**Asked where the perpetrator was, Palmer said he was still in the house. Central Dispatch activated EMS, the Glade Spring Lifesaving Crew, Washington County Lifesaving Crew and the Washington County Sheriff's Office personnel. The first officer arrived at the scene at 5:44 am, went inside and found that five people had been shot, three critical and two dead.**

**The three critical individuals were identified as Kristin Palmer, age 46, Terry Griffin, age 75, and Griffin Lane Palmer, age 17. All three were medi-vac'd to Bristol Regional Medical Center. Griffin Palmer died on the way to the hospital and Kristin Palmer died at Bristol Regional Medical Center. Terry Griffin is listed in fair condition.**

**Dead at the scene were Nancy Griffin, age 74, from what appears to be a gunshot wound; and Kevin Dale Palmer, age 44, from what appears to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound.**

**It is believed that this was the result of a domestic situation between Kristin Palmer and Kevin Dale Palmer of 21131 Deerfield Lane, Glade Spring, VA.**