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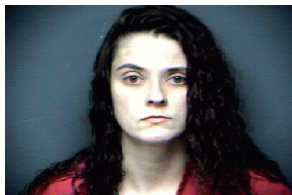
SHERIFF PAUL N. WHITE

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Arrest After 'Murder-For-Hire' Plot

A Lake City woman is in custody for soliciting to kill a person in a "murder-for-hire" plot. Yesterday evening, Wednesday, October 19, 2011, investigators with the Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Unit, along with agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, arrested **Teresa Dawn Wright**, 42, after she solicited an undercover TBI agent to murder the father of her child.



**Teresa Dawn Wright**  
W/F 11/11/1968 (42)  
238 Coal Creek Lane  
Lake City, TN

**Solicitation (For 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder)**

Bond Pending

Sheriff's investigators were initially contacted and told **Wright** was attempting to find someone to kill the father of her baby. She apparently was soliciting someone to kill him due to an upcoming court appearance involving their four month old son. The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation was contacted to provide assistance and investigators worked to introduce an undercover TBI agent to **Wright**. This resulted in a meeting with **Wright** at a fast food restaurant in Clinton. She offered to exchange her 2001 Chevrolet Cavalier for the death of the father of their son. **Wright** was arrested and charged with Solicitation of First Degree Murder and is currently being held in the Anderson County Detention Facility.

Our thanks to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for their quick response and assistance in this case.

**Sheriff Paul White**