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Additional Arrest In Gang-Related Attempted Murder

A sixth person was arrested Thursday, July 3, after an additional indictment was returned in a gang-related attempted murder and conspiracy case. **Cynthia Ann Wright**, 40, of Strawberry Plains, was arrested at her home in Jefferson County by sheriff's investigators with the assistance of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.



Cynthia Ann Wright
W/F Age: 40
Andrew Johnson Hwy
Strawberry Plains, TN

Attempted First Degree Murder
Aggravated Kidnapping
Aggravated Assault
Tampering With Evidence (2 cts)
Accessory After The Fact
Criminal Conspiracy
Bond = \$100,000.00

Wright is currently being held in the Anderson County Detention Facility under \$100,000.00 bond.

Investigators obtained indictments from the Anderson County Grand Jury on the six individuals after a lengthy investigation into the severe beating of a 31 year old Briceville man which resulted in serious injuries. The incident occurred on Dennis Lane in Claxton in December of 2013 and was from internal gang-related enforcement. All six persons charged in this case are members of the Aryan Nations gang.

The District Attorney General's Office will be seeking enhanced penalties in this case as the offenders are members of a criminal gang.

No additional information on this case can be released at this time.

Sheriff Paul White