



MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



SHERIFF GREG BARTLETT

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Domestic Violence in Falkville

Falkville -

Sheriff Greg Bartlett reports that on 8-01-2009 at approximately 5:00 P.M. the Morgan County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call at 462 Suits Rd in Falkville, Al.

When deputies arrived on scene they made contact with a highly intoxicated white male identified as Billy Wayne Hopkins, 61, who stated that he had been in a fight with his brother, Elbert Hugh Hopkins Jr., of Athens, Al. Sheriff's Deputies approached the residence and found a white male, later identified as Elbert Hugh Hopkins Jr., lying unconscious on the floor of the residence with what appeared to be a head wound. Deputies also located a claw hammer inside the residence that appeared to have blood on it. Morgan County Investigators were called to the scene. Billy Wayne Hopkins was arrested for Domestic Violence 2nd Degree and is being held in the Morgan County Jail in lieu of a \$25,000.00 bond. The victim, Elbert Hugh Hopkins Jr., is currently receiving treatment in the Neuro Intensive Care Unit at UAB Hospital.

About Morgan County Sheriff's Office

The Morgan County, Alabama Sheriff's Office is headed up by Sheriff Greg Bartlett. Sheriff Bartlett is committed to keeping communities and neighborhoods safe in Morgan County.

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