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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Thursday, July 23, 2026, Lieutenant Jonathan Dees Was arrested as a part of an ongoing criminal investigation.

Because the investigation is active, the department is unable to comment on the allegations or release any additional details at this time.

As with any criminal case, all individuals are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Dees remains an employee of the department while the legal process continues. Any employment decisions will be made based on the outcome of the investigation and department, county policy.

The Attala County Fire Department remains committed to serving the citizens of Attala County, and emergency services continue without interruption.

Timothy Cox

Fire Chief

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