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Murder Charges Filed on Paul Newberry

[Cleveland County, February 6, 2024 -] Charges were filed on December 29th for Murder in the First Degree after Paul Newberry, an inmate in the Department of Corrections, murdered another inmate. On October 25, 2023 Mr. Newberry assaulted the victim, Timothy Alvarez, then gave him a shank Mr. Newberry fashioned three days prior to the murder and told Mr. Alvarez that if he could make it out of the cell then he could live. Upon attempting to escape Mr. Alvarez was assaulted by Mr. Newberry and Mr. Newberry took the weapon and killed Mr. Alvarez. Mr. Newberry exited the cell, waited for a nurse, and confessed what he had done.

Mr. Newberry is currently serving Life Without Parole for a previous murder conviction in Cherokee County. He will remain in custody of the Department of Corrections to serve that sentence during the new pending case while also being held on a \$5 million bond for his new charges.

His next court date will be a Preliminary Hearing Conference on March 5th.

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