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*******PRESS RELEASE*******

On Saturday, December 3rd, 2022, at 1:31 am, officers were dispatched to the Brass Bull, 626 Monmouth Street for a fight inside the bar. The altercation subsequently led to an individual succumbing to injuries from a gunshot wound. Officers were on patrol in the area and immediately approached an individual leaving the bar. Newport Detectives and the Campbell County Special Investigations Response Team responded to the scene. Through investigation and witness statements, the suspect was identified and charged.

Robert R McKay, 30, of Florence, KY, was charged with Murder and lodged in the Campbell County Detention Center. His bond is set at \$1,000,000, and he will be arraigned in Campbell County District Court on Monday, December 5th, at 8:30 am.

We are not releasing any information on the victim at this time. The investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information should call the Newport Police Department and request to speak with a detective, or to remain anonymous, call the tip line at (859) 261-TIPS (8477). The Newport Police Department is always mindful of an investigation's integrity and respects the victim's family and their desire for privacy