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### **Hardy Fire Chief, Jeffrey Shifflett, found dead.**

At 9:30 a.m. this morning, Bedford Co. 911 dispatchers received a call from 3910 Turner Branch Road Vinton, Virginia reporting a man was dead at that address. Bedford County deputies responded to the address and found Jeffrey Shifflett lying on the floor in the garage which is located near the house. The cause of death is an apparent gun shot wound. A small hand gun was found near the body. A family member found the body and called 911.

The body has been transported to the Chief Medical Examiner's Office in Roanoke for an autopsy to determine the possible time and cause of death.

[http://www.wsls.com/sls/news/local/article/former\\_hardy\\_fire\\_chief\\_dies/40940/](http://www.wsls.com/sls/news/local/article/former_hardy_fire_chief_dies/40940/)

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