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## WCSO Arrests Franklin Man in Beating Death of Father

Williamson County Sheriff's Office investigators arrested a Franklin, TN man today on a criminal homicide charge in the death of his father. The arrest follows an investigation into the death of Harlis Blackmun, 53, last Sunday (August 19, 2018) when EMS was called to his home after his son found him unresponsive. Maurice Anthony Blackmun, 33, is accused of violently beating his father. Both men lived on Lula Lane.

Maurice Blackmun turned himself in at the WCSO this morning without incident. His bond is set at \$1.5 million dollars. He's scheduled to appear in General Sessions Court on August 30, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

