

The Henderson County Sheriffs Office has charged Charles Anthony Ball of 132 Little Lane, Hendersonville with 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder in the death of Mr. Paul Chanin. Mr. Ball was initially charged with "Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury", and "attempted murder", as a result of an assault on Mr. Chanin and his wife Carrol. The assault took place at Chanin residence at 105 Cliffbrook Court in the Kenmure community of Henderson County.

According to Sheriff Rick Davis, "Unfortunately Mr. Chanin succumbed to the injuries he received as a result of this assault. After reviewing the autopsy report and consulting with the District Attorneys' Office, we have upgraded the charges against Mr. Ball. In fact, he was formally charged this morning with 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder, in the death of Mr. Paul Chanin."

No further information will be made available by the Sheriffs' Office regarding this case. We continue to prepare our case for court and all the facts and evidence will be presented in that venue at the appropriate time.