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## **OFFICERS AND CIVILIAN RECEIVE AWARDS FOR HEROIC ACTIONS**

### **Awards Presented for Actions Taken During McClendon's Murderous Rampage**

*Montgomery, Alabama* - U.S. Attorney Leura G. Canary and the Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee for the Middle District of Alabama (LECC) presented Awards for Valor to several police officers and a civilian. Each of the individuals mentioned below took heroic action, risking their own lives, in the pursuit of Michael McClendon during his murderous rampage in south Alabama on March 10, 2009. The officers and individual who were presented with Awards for Valor are:

Chief Frankie Lindsey, Geneva Police Department; Lt. Ricky Morgan, Geneva Police Department; Chief Deputy Tony Helms, Geneva County Sheriff's Office; Deputy Danny Staley, Geneva County Sheriff's Office; Trooper Michael Gillis, Alabama Department of Public Safety; Conservation Officer Joel Hendron, Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources; Assistant Chief Tracy Kersey, Samson Police Department; and Mr. Bruce Wilson Maloy (posthumously), a resident of Samson, Alabama. Sheriff Frankie Lindsey was shot and wounded and Mr. Bruce Wilson Maloy was shot and killed by McClendon while pursuing his vehicle. Mr Maloy's actions afforded officers time to catch up with McClendon and engage him in a shootout.

The awards were presented at a luncheon sponsored by the LECC and attended by the officers, their supervisors and their families and Mr. Maloy's family.