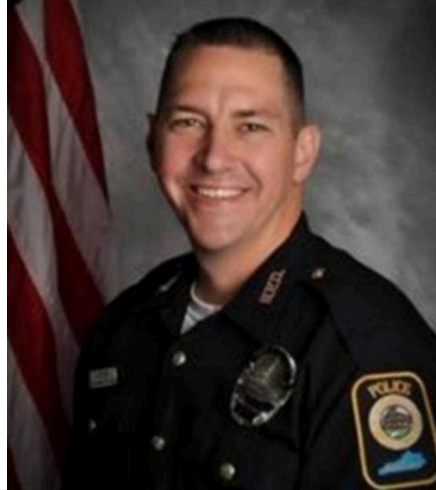




SEEKING INFORMATION

JASON ELLIS

**Murder Victim
Bardstown, Kentucky
May 25, 2013**



REWARD

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$50,000 for information leading to the identification, arrest and conviction of the individual(s) responsible for the death of Bardstown, Kentucky Police Officer Jason Ellis.

DETAILS

On May 25 2013, Officer Jason Ellis was killed after finishing his shift for the Bardstown, Kentucky Police Department. Ellis had signed off on the radio and was driving home when he encountered branches blocking the road on exit 34 of the Bluegrass Parkway in Bardstown, Kentucky. To ensure the safety of the public, he got out of his vehicle to clear the branches. While attempting to remove the debris, he was shot several times and died shortly after. Officer Ellis was discovered by a passing motorist. He was a K-9 handler (narcotics dog) for the police department in addition to his patrol duties. Outside of work, he was heavily involved in the community including coaching youth baseball.

If you have information concerning this case, please call 1-800-CALLFBI.

You may also contact your local FBI office, or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

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