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On December 21, 2017 agents from the Brown County Drug and Major Crimes Task Force (BCDMCTF) took Billy Hackworth, 44 year old male, into custody with assistance from the Ohio State Highway Patrol and Mt Orab Police Department.

Billy Hackworth was charged with involuntary manslaughter, reckless homicide, tampering with evidence, aggravated drug trafficking, corrupting another with drugs, and gross abuse of a corpse. These charges are the result of an investigation by the Brown County Sheriff's Office and the Mt Orab Police Department.

The investigation into Hackworth began when the body of Clint Doss, 38 year old male, was located deceased in a ditch near Mt Orab, OH on October 13, 2017. Doss was sent to the Montgomery County Coroner's Office who determined the cause of death to be from multiple drug intoxication.

Anyone who has any drug information can contact the Brown County Drugs and Major Crimes Task Force (937)378-2573.