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Press Release

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OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Acting Sheriff Christopher Hodges

On June 4, 2019 at approximately 2:02 PM deputies from Clermont County Sheriff's Office attempted to pick up Paul Valentine Jr. (35 year old male) on multiple outstanding warrants. When deputies made contact with Valentine he refused to comply and barricaded himself inside his residence with a knife.

Deputies from Brown County responded and assisted the Clermont County deputies. The Brown County Multijurisdictional SWAT Team responded to the scene and requested Clermont County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team respond for assistance. Multiple attempts at communication were attempted with Valentine but were unsuccessful.

Deputies obtained a search warrant for the property and Valentine was located hiding under the residence, which is a mobile home. Valentine was taken into custody and is currently being housed in the Clermont County Jail without bond.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Brown County Multijurisdictional SWAT Team, the Clermont County Sheriff's Office, and the Clermont County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team for their assistance.