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Press Release

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OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff G. Ellis

On March 21, 2017, at approximately 9:21 PM, Deputies from the Brown County Sheriff's Office responded to 15362 Hillcrest Road to investigate a report of an aggravated trespassing. Deputy CPL J. Huff arrived at that location and observed a male subject exiting the garage with a rifle type weapon in his hands. When the male subject observed CPL Huff, he closed the garage and entered the home attached to the garage.

Additional police units from the Mt. Orab Police Department, Georgetown Police Department, Ohio Highway Patrol, and the Brown County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene. An entry team with a negotiator was able to enter the garage and speak with the suspect, Ricky L. Simpson, age 56, for an extended period of time through a locked door. Mr. Simpson refused to open the door or exit the home.

At approximately 11:52 PM, a second entry team made entry through another door to the home. Mr. Simpson was taken into custody without incident. Mr. Simpson has been charged with aggravated trespassing, and possessing weapons while intoxicated. Additional charges may result from this incident.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office appreciated the assistance provided by the other law enforcement agencies listed which resulted in resolving this incident without injury.