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Press Release

DATE: June 2, 2020

OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff G. Ellis

On June 2, 2020, at approximately 1524 hours, the Brown County Sheriff's Office received a report of disorder with a firearm involved. The address of the disorder was 4266 Upper 5 Mile Road in Green Township. Deputies responded to that location and located several witnesses who stated that a male subject was inside the residence. The male subject had brandished a handgun. The witnesses left the residence and contacted the Sheriff's Office.

Deputies attempted to make contact with the male subject inside the residence but received no response from him. Deputies set up a perimeter and requested assistance from the Brown County Special Response Team. The Special Response Team arrived and visually located a male subject inside the residence but he did not respond to any members of the Special Response Team. The Special Response Team made entry into the residence and found Danny Sipe, age 59, deceased. Mr. Sipe had suffered a fatal gunshot wound to the head that appeared to be self-inflicted. No rounds were fired by law enforcement officers during this incident.

The Brown County Coroner was notified and the investigation into this incident is continuing.

Sheriff Gordon Ellis