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Press Release Update

DATE: September 26, 2022

OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff Gordon Ellis

On September 24, 2022 at approximately 6:15 AM deputies from the Brown County Sheriff's Office and the Highland County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a deceased person located approximately ½ mile west of 1984 Bardwell-Buford Road. The deceased person was reported by hunters in that area and location of the deceased person who appeared to be male was found to be in Brown County.

A handgun was found near the deceased person who had suffered what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head. A presumptive identification of the deceased person has been made but positive identification is still pending. There is no indication of foul play at this time and the investigation into this incident is continuing.

The deceased person has been identified as Joseph T. Hunley, date of birth of 01/25/1976. His last known address was 149 Lindsey Drive, Mount Orab, Ohio.