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Press Release

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OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff Gordon Ellis

On September 10, 2020 at approximately 11:26 AM deputies from the Brown County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to an address in the 9,000 block of US Route 68 in Georgetown, OH for reports of a dog bite. Once on scene deputies found that the residents had already secured the canine and Georgetown Fire and EMS were providing medical care for a 9 month old child who had been bitten in the face.

Georgetown Fire and EMS treated the child's injuries until Air Evacuation arrived on scene and transported the child to Cincinnati Children's Hospital. The Brown County Dog Warden's Office was contacted and had the canine placed in quarantine.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office completed an investigation into this incident which has been reviewed by the Brown County Prosecutor's Office. No charges will be filed due to insufficient probable cause to file a criminal charge. The Brown County Dog Warden will follow-up with the appropriate notification to the canine owner in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 955.22.