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Press Release

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OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff Gordon Ellis

On February 8, 2017, Corporal (CPL) J. Huff and Deputy Q. Carlson responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle stuck in a yard at 14511 Upper Cumberland Road in Brown County. Upon arrival, CPL Huff and Deputy Carlson observed a 1998 Chev. Cavalier with two occupants. The operator of the vehicle was identified as David J. Sons, date of birth of 1/1/1985 who resides at 3814 Fulton Grove Road in Pierce Township, Clermont County.

After making initial contact with Mr. Sons, CPL Huff gained information from him that indicated that Mr. Sons had engaged in arson of his home prior to becoming stuck on Upper Cumberland Road. CPL Huff made contact with Sergeant Poe of the Pierce TWP Police Department and confirmed that the home belonging to Mr. Sons had, in fact, been reported as on fire and was a complete loss. Sergeant Poe requested that Mr. Sons be held pending an arson investigation by the Peirce TWP Police Department. CPL Huff placed Mr. Sons under arrest and charged him with D.U.I. and recovered a small handgun (revolver) and dagger from him at the time of arrest.

Further investigation revealed that Mr. Sons is also a primary suspect in an aggravated robbery that occurred at the United Dairy Farmer Store on Bauer Road in Clermont County. This robbery was reported prior to Mr. Sons coming into contact with CPL Huff and Deputy Carlson of the Brown County Sheriff's Office and is currently being investigated by Sergeant Boerger of the Clermont County Sheriff's Office.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office will continue to cooperate with the Peirce TWP Police Department and the Clermont County Sheriff's Office in their investigations of Mr. Sons.