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Press Release

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OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff Gordon Ellis

On April 15, 2022, at approximately 11:07 AM, the Brown County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to 664 Roberson Road, Lewis Township, to investigate a report of a stabbing that occurred at that location. Deputies responding to that location found a Honda Civic four door bearing Ohio license plate JIL 5340 parked in the driveway of that residence. Located near that vehicle was a male subject, later identified as John P. Mott, date of birth 08/10/1960 on the ground near the Honda Civic. Mr. Mott was suffering from multiple stab wounds in his lower abdomen and neck. In the roadway not far from the Victim, a female subject, later identified as Cheri Richards, date of birth, 05/27/1966, was identified and taken into custody.

The investigation into this incident revealed that the Victim was a passenger in the Honda Civic with Cheri Richards who was operating the vehicle. This vehicle stopped in the driveway of 664 Roberson Road. Cheri Richards exited the vehicle and allegedly stabbed the Victim multiple times. A knife of approximately 10-12 inches in length was recovered at the scene. Cheri Richards is currently being held at the Brown County Jail and a charge of attempted murder will be filed against her.

Victim John P. Mott was transported via Air Care to University Hospital. His current medical status has not been released. The investigation into this incident is ongoing.