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Press Release

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OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff Gordon Ellis

On December 16, 2023 at approximately 1:36 AM, the Brown County Sheriff's Office received a report of a male subject who had been shot in the foot in the vicinity of Bradley Drive and State Route 125 south of Russellville, Ohio.

Deputies arrived on scene and located the Victim, Cody Henderson, date of birth, 06/23/1995, who advised that he had been involved in an altercation with the Suspect Bruce Haddix, date of birth, 05/21/1971. Mr. Haddix is the father of Mr. Henderson's girlfriend. The altercation ensued over a disagreement over dirt bike parts.

The initial altercation began with a physical fight when Mr. Haddix secured a 9mm handgun and chased Mr. Henderson to his vehicle which was parked outside of Mr. Haddix's residence. Mr. Haddix fired multiple rounds at Mr. Henderson, striking the vehicle. Mr. Henderson fled from the scene on foot.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office requested assistance from the Brown County Combined Tactical Response Team to apprehend Mr. Haddix who was determined to be inside his residence. The hostage negotiator made contact with Mr. Haddix and was able to convince him to exit his house where he was taken into custody by tactical team members without incident at approximately 4:15 AM.

Bruce Haddix is currently being held in the Brown County Jail with a charge of felonious assault pending against him. The investigation into this incident is continuing and additional charges are anticipated to be filed against Mr. Haddix. The Brown County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Brown County Combined Tactical Response Team for their assistance in the successful apprehension of Mr. Haddix.