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Press Release

DATE: 5/31/2018

OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff Gordon Ellis

SUBJECT: Drowning Fatality

On 5/31/2018, at approximately 2:24 PM, the Brown County Dispatch received a report of a male subject who was a possible drowning victim in Lake Lorelei which is west of Fayetteville, Ohio. The subject was later identified as Maxwell Dickey, with a date of birth of 7/31/2000

Maxwell Dickey was swimming in the vicinity of the beach with friends. He disappeared under the water. Several persons immediately entered the water and attempted to locate Maxwell Dickey but were unable to find him.

Members of the Fayetteville Police, Fayetteville Fire/EMS, Brown County Sheriff's Office, and Ohio Department of Natural Resources responded to the scene to assist in the search. Members of Task Force 1 responded with specialized water search equipment and located Maxwell Dickey under water and subsequently recovered him. Members of the Brown County Coroner's Office responded to the scene and pronounced Maxwell Dickey deceased.