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OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff Gordon Ellis

On July 7, 2021, Deputies of the Brown County Sheriff's Office went to check the 5000 block of Mount Aire Road, Ripley, Ohio, in an attempt to locate Jesse Burson, D.O.B of 08/171983, who had active warrants for felony domestic violence, felony fleeing/eluding, obstructions and misdemeanor driving under suspension. Upon arriving in the 5000 block, Deputy Parker observed a black Mazda pick-up truck bearing Ohio license JEU-5283. As Deputy Parker approached the vehicle, he observed a female with a child exited the vehicle. The operator of the pick-up truck then drove through the yard and entered the roadway at which time Deputy Parker was able to identify the operator as Jesse Burson. Deputy Parker and Deputy Wright activated emergency lights/sirens and pursued the pick-up truck. This pick-up truck entered a field while other marked patrol units arrived in the area.

Deputy Smith was in the area on Hermann Road when he observed a black pick-up truck traveling at a high rate of speed approaching his vehicle. Deputy Smith had his emergency lights/siren activated when the pick-up truck struck his patrol car and continued north on Hermann Road. The pick-up truck then continued into a field. Deputies Smith and Sergeant Johnson attempted to pursue the pick-up truck but became mired in a ditch.

Deputy Wright was in the vicinity of George Miller Road and State Route 125. He observed a black pick-up matching the description of the vehicle operated by Jesse Burson. He activated his emergency lights/siren and pursued the pick-up east into Adams County on State Route 125. The pick-up was finally stopped in the vicinity of State Route 125 and Old Cincinnati Avenue in

Adams County. Jesse Burson was taken into custody and is currently being held in the Brown County Jail. Additional criminal charges are pending against Jesse Burson as a result of this pursuit.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office appreciated the assistance of the Ohio Highway Patrol, Adams County Sheriff's Office, Ripley Police Department, and Aberdeen Police Department for their assistance in terminating this pursuit without injury.