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Press Release

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OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff Gordon Ellis

On November 17, 2017 at approximately 6:40 PM, the Brown County Communications Center received a call requesting a life squad to respond to 17296 Minnick Road, Mt. Orab, Ohio. The caller stated that an 11 year old male juvenile at that location had been having a temper tantrum, passed out, and was experiencing short shallow breaths. The life squad responded to the Minnick Road location and found the 11 year old male to be unresponsive. The 11 year old male was transported by the life squad to Mt. Orab Mercy where he was pronounced deceased.

Mr. Donald Martin Jr., age 58, of 17296 Minnick Road, has been charged with reckless homicide, a felony of the third degree in the death of the 11 year old male juvenile. Mr. Minnick is the Step Grand-Father of the 11 year old male juvenile. He is currently being held at the Brown County Jail. Mr. Martin Jr. will be arraigned on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 9:00 AM in the Brown County Municipal Court.