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Press Release

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OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff Gordon Ellis

On April 25, 2018, at approximately 10:09 PM, Deputies from the Brown County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to 3303 Carpenter Road, Mt. Orab, in Brown County to investigate a report of two brothers fighting. Deputies arrived at approximately 10:12 PM and found that Mr. Nicholas Gorham, age 23, was found to be suffering from what appeared to be a knife wound to the lower back area. A life squad responded to the scene and transported Nicholas Gorham to Mt. Orab Mercy.

The mother of Nicholas Gorham, Diana Gorham, was present during the altercation that led to wounding of Nicholas Gorham. She stated that Nicholas had been in a fight with his Brother, Barton Gorham, age 29, who had been consuming alcohol. Diana stated that she observed Barton Gorham and Nicholas fighting and that Barton went into his bedroom and come out with a knife. She then saw him slash and then stab Nicholas in the lower back area with the knife.

Barton Gorham also had visible injuries which included a laceration to his palm. He was transported to Mt. Orab Mercy for treatment and then was taken into custody by the Brown County Sheriff's Office. Barton Gorham has been charged with the following crimes:

attempted murder (O.R.C. 2903.02) a felony of the first degree,

felonious assault (O.R.C. 2903.11) a felony of the second degree,

domestic violence (O.R.C. 2919.25A) a misdemeanor of the first degree.

The investigation into this incident is continuing.