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Press Release

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OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT: Sheriff Gordon Ellis

On December 4, 2024, the Brown County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to 1454 Nixon Rd. in reference to a person with a weapon. Once on scene Deputies made contact with Nathaniel Smith, 21 years old, deputies found Smith suffering from a gunshot wound. Smith was transported to the Hospital for his injuries. Deputies secured the scene and confirmed that the suspects had fled the area before their arrival. The initial investigation revealed that Smith was at the residence during an armed burglary attempt. An altercation took place resulting in Smith being shot by one of the suspects, before they fled the area. The Sheriff's Office believes this is an isolated event.

Witnesses reported seeing two suspects with firearms get picked up by a vehicle in the area after the incident.

The investigation is still ongoing at this time.

Anyone who has any information is asked to contact the Brown County Sheriff's Office.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Williamsburg Police Department, and Mount Orab Police Department for their assistance in this investigation.