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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to the 500 block of Trego Creek Road today at approximately 10:30 a.m. in reference to a burglary.

The female victim told deputies that at approximately 10:00 a.m. a tall, slender white male wearing black overalls and a black hooded sweatshirt forced his way into her home. The suspect then tied the victim's hands and feet and ransacked the residence taking several items as well as cash. The victim reports that the suspect was in the house approximately 15 minutes then fled.

Detectives responded to the scene and were able to determine the identity of the suspect. The Sheriff's Office is looking for 46 year old Thomas E. Lewis. He is described as being 6' 4" tall reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, 185 to 200 lbs. His last known address was on Rozelle Creek Road. The suspect has a history of violent crimes, and is currently wanted by the Sheriff's Office for three other felony warrants.

Detectives are currently still on the scene processing evidence and are following up on leads looking for him.

The suspect should be considered very dangerous and possibly armed.

Anyone with information should contact the Ross County Sheriff's Office immediately at 740-773-1185.