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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office responded to the 200 block of Black Run Road at approximately 9:30 a.m. to conduct a welfare check.

Deputies arrived and found that there had been a domestic disturbance at the residence. Deputies began investigating the incident and separated the parties involved. The suspect in the incident 56 year old Randy A. Cockrell went into the residence after being ordered not to by deputies at the scene. Shortly after Mr. Cockrell went into the residence deputies heard a single gunshot. Deputies entered the residence and found Mr. Cockrell lying on the floor with a gunshot wound to his head. There was a revolver found lying next to Mr. Cockrell.

Huntington Township E.M.S. responded to the scene and Mr. Cockrell was pronounced deceased.

There was nobody else inside the residence at the time of the shooting and all evidence shows that the wound was self-inflicted.