



## Office of Ross County Sheriff

**GEORGE W. LAVENDER, JR., SHERIFF**

ROSS COUNTY-CHILLICOTHE  
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## News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to a fire at a residence in the 2000 block of True Hollow Road shortly before 4:00 a.m. this morning.

Deputies arrived and found the residence fully engulfed in flames. Fire Departments from Harrison, Springfield, and Colerain Townships were on the scene.

Officials discovered a badly burned body inside the residence. Investigators from the Sheriff's Office, State Fire Marshall's Office and the Ross County Coroner's Office are on the scene investigating. The body is in the custody of the Ross County Coroner for positive identification.