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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that on 01/21/2015 at approximately 11:00 p.m. his office was dispatched to a residence at 20544 U.S. 23 (Carousel Court) in reference to a possible shooting.

Deputies arrived and found a 57 year old male on the couch with a gunshot wound in his right chest. The victim was alert and responsive when deputies arrived. The victim was transported to Adena Regional and then to Grant Medical Center in Columbus by squad. He is expected to fully recover from the injury.

Investigators arrived at the scene and spoke to the suspect a 61 year old female who is the wife of the victim. She told investigators that she and her husband had been arguing and that he had threatened her and came at her so she shot.

The investigation into this matter is still pending. No charges have been filed until the case can be reviewed by the prosecuting attorney.