



## Office of Ross County Sheriff

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### News Release

07/25/2016

Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to a residence in the 2200 block of Spargursville Road in reference to a shooting On 07/23/2016 at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Deputies arrived and spoke to the victim 22 year old Nicholas R. Edward. Mr. Edward stated that he has an ongoing feud with 34 year old Charles A. Leedom of 3490 Spargursville Road. Mr. Edward stated that as he was driving past Mr. Leedom's residence Mr. Leedom pointed what appeared to be a single-shot shotgun at him and fired. Mr. Edward was struck in the left arm with buckshot as well as the side of the truck that he was driving.

Deputies made contact with Mr. Leedom at his residence. Mr. Leedom was placed under arrest for Felonious Assault. Investigators from the Detective Bureau collected a shotgun as evidence.

Mr. Edward was treated at Adena Regional fro non-life-threatening injuries.