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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office received a 911 call today shortly before 10:30 a.m. The call came from a landowner on St. Rt. 327. The caller advised that he had just discovered a body while he was out inspecting his property.

Deputies arrived and discovered the body of a white male in a heavily wooded area near the intersection of Bull Creek Road and St. Rt. 327.

Investigators from the Sheriff's Office, BCI&I, and the Ross County Coroner's Office arrived on the scene to start an investigation.

The body is in the custody of the Ross County Coroner for identification and determination of cause of death.

The investigation is ongoing and more details will be released as they become available.

Sheriff Lavender requests that anyone with information contact his office at 740-773-1185 or Southern Ohio Crime Stoppers at 740-773-TIPS (8477).