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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender is attempting to locate 22 year old Demetrius Victor Jamal Powell. The Ross County Sheriff's Office currently has a warrant for Mr. Powell for Felonious Assault. The warrant stems from an incident earlier today in the area of 52 Reservation Circle. Mr. Powell was reported to have fired a hand gun towards a large group of people after an altercation. A 17 year old female was struck in the upper right thigh. She was transported to Adena Regional then flown by medical helicopter to Grant Medical Center in Columbus. At the time of the release the victim had been released from the hospital.

Mr. Powell is described as being a black male, 6'1" tall, 170 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, with several tattoos on his upper body. Mr. Powell is believed to be traveling in a 2014, red, Chevy Cruz license plate **#GCD9475**. Mr. Powell is also believed to be traveling with an 18 year old, white, female Kristina Fritz. Miss Fritz is described as being 5'6" tall, 140 lbs., brown hair, and brown eyes.

Mr. Powell should be considered **armed and very dangerous**. Sheriff Lavender requests anyone with information to his whereabouts contact his office at 740-773-1185 or any local law enforcement agency.