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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to the 11000 block of U.S. Route 50 in Bourneville on 07/31/2015 shortly after 10:00 p.m. in reference to a male had been stabbed.

Deputies arrived and spoke to 23 year old Thomas A. Friend of Peebles. Mr. Friend told deputies that he had been involved in a road rage incident at the intersection of U.S. 50 and Jones Levee Road. Mr. Friend stated that he had been involved in an altercation with three male suspects in a white truck. Mr. Friend said that one of the suspects stabbed him in the chest.

Mr. Friend was taken by squad to Adena Regional Medical Center and then flown to O.S.U. Mr. Friend was in stable condition as of the time of this release.

This investigation was turned over to detectives and it is currently under investigation.