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Media Release – Lima Police Department

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To: Lima area media outlets

From: Detective Matt Boss

Re: Homicide

Date: February 15, 2023

On Wednesday February 15th, Officers responded to the 100 block of North Rosedale in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival officers located 59 year old Kirk Perine suffering from a gunshot wound. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. Officers were located the suspect who was identified as 21 year old Michael L. Oliphant of Lima. Michael was transported to the Allen County and held on the charge of Murder. This incident is still under investigation.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers or Detective Matt Boss at 419-221-5165 or Detective Matt Woodworth at 419-221-5293. Also the police department at 419-227-4444.