

WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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**NEWS RELEASE
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DEATH INVESTIGATION
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The Wood County Sheriff's Office along with Ohio BCI&I and the Wood County Coroner's Office is investigating the death of 72-year-old John D Thompson. The incident occurred in the 17000 block of Wapakoneta Road in Grand Rapids Township. Upon the preliminary investigation the death appears to be an accidental discharge of a firearm.

Wood County Sheriff's Office Deputies along with Northwest 190 EMS and Grand Rapids Fire attempted lifesaving efforts upon their arrival. Northwest 190 later pronounced John D Thompson deceased. An autopsy will be performed later this week by Lucas County Coroner's Office.

The incident is still under investigation; please contact the Wood County Sheriff's Office with any questions.

Mark Wasylyshyn - Wood County Sheriff