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PRESS RELEASE

On July 6, 2022, Ptl. Holland was in the City of Middletown on a follow-up at the Parkway Inn when he observed a vehicle known to be driven by 47-year-old Jerry Woodrow, of Lebanon. Ptl. Holland had knowledge that Mr. Woodrow was wanted out of the Warren County Sheriff's Office for F-2 Possession of drugs and F-3 Fleeing. Mr. Woodrow was also believed to be armed with a gun.

Ptl. Holland notified Franklin Dispatch and called for Middletown PD to come to his location. After the arrival of Middletown Officers, Jerry Woodrow was observed leaving his room and walking to his vehicle. Officers attempted to block Mr. Woodrow in with their vehicles and ordered him at gunpoint to get on the ground. Mr. Woodrow got into his vehicle and struck a Middletown vehicle several times, then fled onto Verity Parkway. Mr. Woodrow continued fleeing from officers on Tytus Ave. through neighborhoods, then back onto Verity Parkway, at one point driving into on coming traffic. Mr. Woodrow then traveled onto the bike path and eventually back onto the roadway, crossing over Verity Parkway to Tytus Ave, through a neighborhood, and coming to a stop on Jewell Ave. Mr. Woodrow bailed from his vehicle while the vehicle was still moving. Officers gave chase and Mr. Woodrow was caught behind a residence on Jewell Ave.

Mr. Woodrow was arrested by Middletown Police Department, and charged with Fleeing and Eluding, Reckless Operation, and two counts of Assault on a Police Officer. Mr. Woodrow is currently being housed at the Middletown Jail.

Lt. Brian Pacifico