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NEWS RELEASE

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On Thursday, December 25, 2014 at approx. 3:21 PM Sidney Police units were dispatched to 403 Franklin Ave in Sidney in regards to a female being shot at the residence. Upon arrival police discovered Samantha Blandzinski, age 23, an occupant at the residence with what appeared to be a bullet wound injury to her head. Blandzinski was transported to Wilson Memorial Hospital by Sidney Medics and was later Care Flighted to Miami Valley Hospital.

As a result of the shooting an investigative response was implemented by investigators from the Sidney police department. Interviews of witnesses were conducted and a search warrant executed at the 403 Franklin Ave residence. During the search items of evidence were recovered relating to the shooting incident.

Charged and incarcerated at the Shelby County Jail is Brandon T Blandzinski, age 29, an occupant at the Franklin Ave residence and the husband to the victim. He is charged with one count of Felonious Assault a felony of the 2nd degree. Further charges for Brandon are being reviewed by the Shelby County Prosecutor's office.

We are asking anyone who may have information regarding this incident to contact the Sidney Police department detective section at 937-498-2351.

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