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Unsolved Arson/Double Homicide Case #04-1266

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This office is investigating a residential fire on December 8, 2004, which claimed the lives of 9-year-old William "BJ" Channell and his 8-year-old brother Brett Channell. On December 22, 2004, the Ohio State Fire Marshall's Office determined the cause of fire to have been an act of arson. Based upon this information the manner of death for both boys is determined to be homicide. The residence was located at 10510 Fulton Creek Road in the NE quadrant of Union County. Extensive investigation has not resulted in an arrest.

In cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, we are asking for your help in providing information that may assist in the investigation of this double homicide and arson. If you have any information that may help, please call Lieutenant Jeff Stiers at (937) 645-4126 or by email at **jstiers@unioncountyohio.gov**. Anonymous information may be left via voicemail on Union County Sheriff's Office Crime Tip Hotline at (937) 642-7653.

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