



For Immediate Release: July 11, 2021  
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### **Sheriff's Office Investigating Sunday Evening Shooting in Pharisburg**

The Union County Sheriff's Office is investigating a Sunday evening shooting that occurred at a residence in Pharisburg. On July 11, 2021, at approximately 7:16 pm, the Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call that someone had been shot at 13103 State Route 347 in Leesburg Township. Deputies and units from the Leesburg Township Fire Department and the Marysville Fire Department responded to the scene and found the victim, thirty-six-year-old Timothy D. Smith of Marysville, had been shot one time in the abdomen. The victim was flown by MedFlight to the Ohio State University Medical Center where he is listed in critical, but stable condition this morning.

As a result of the investigation, a suspect, Richard A. Smith Jr., age 52 of Marysville, was arrested at the scene and has been charged with one count of felonious assault, a felony of the second degree. Smith was transported to the Tri County Regional Jail and will be arraigned in the Marysville Municipal Court this morning at 8:00 am. It has been determined that Richard A. Smith Jr. and Timothy D. Smith were engaged in an argument outside the residence when Richard A. Smith Jr. allegedly pulled a handgun and shot Timothy D. Smith. A handgun was recovered at the scene. The shooting remains under investigation by detectives from the Sheriff's Office. The case will be forwarded to the Union County Prosecutor's Office for consideration of additional charges at an upcoming Union County Grand Jury.

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Richard A. Smith Jr. Photo:



Scene Photo:

