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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to 306 E. Main Street Bainbridge, Ohio at approximately 4:40 p.m. on 01/14/2013 in reference to a 12 year old male with head injuries as a result of an incident involving a pellet rifle.

The first deputy along with squad personnel from Paxton Township arrived on the scene at approximately 4:47 p.m. The victim was transported from the scene to Nationwide Children's Hospital where he remains.

Investigators from the Ross County Sheriff's Office along with agents from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Crime Scenes Section processed the scene where the incident occurred and collected evidence. Investigators are continuing to gather information and conduct interviews as this incident is still under investigation.

Sheriff Lavender requests anyone with information to contact the Ross County Sheriff's Office at (740) 773-1185 or Southern Ohio Crime Stoppers at (740) 773 TIPS (8477) or (800) 222-8477.