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Media Release

On December 9, 2023, 1st shift patrol officers responded to the 1000 block of East Main Street in Richmond to a reported shooting. Initial reports to police indicated two people were shot with one being shot in the head and the second in the stomach. Officers arrived, rendered first aid and gathered all parties involved including several witnesses.

Richmond detectives were called to the scene for processing and gathering information from witnesses. The preliminary information is there was a verbal altercation that turned physical between the parties and guns were produced during the altercation.

Leslie James Blume Jr. age 56 of Richmond was transported to Reid Health with a gunshot wound to the abdominal area. Raymond Blume age 53 of Richmond was also transported to Reid Health with a head injury that was believed to have been from being struck in the head with an object and not a gunshot wound. Both subjects were later transported to Miami Valley Hospital for treatment.

This case remains an active investigation and anyone who was a witness or has information involving this incident is asked to call the Richmond Police Department 765-983-7247.

Respectfully,

Capt. Curt Leverton