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INITIAL PRESS RELEASE

(completed by Investigating Officer)

Date: 7/23/12

Issued by: Deputy Mark Brecht

Type of Incident: Apprehension of two stolen four-wheelers, stolen trailer and suspect.

Location: St. Rt. 190 and Rd. R

Information Released:

At 1:31am Putnam County Sheriff's Deputy Mark Brecht attempted to stop a four-wheeler northbound on St. Rt. 190 pulling a trailer with another four-wheeler on it. The driver, Paul Keasler of Lima, then turned east on Rd. R where he drove through a residential property and struck a basketball pole. After striking the pole, Keasler took off on foot onto a neighboring property where he was apprehended after a short pursuit. It was discovered the trailer and two four-wheelers were stolen, the trailer and one four-wheeler shortly before the pursuit, and one four-wheeler stolen July 19th from a residence on Rd. 5. Keasler is being held at the Putnam County Adult Detention Facility with numerous charges including multiple felonies. Also assisting at the scene were the Ohio State Highway Patrol and Ottoville Police Department.

Press Release given to: All local media

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