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Press Release

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To: Local Media
From: Edward W. Legg, Chief of Police
cc: File, City Manager
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On 11/16/2024 at approx. 6:30 PM Officers of the Napoleon Police Department went to check on an officer who was on patrol. They found the officer in the 500 block of E. Riverview Ave., dead from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. The Napoleon Police Department has turned the investigation over to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations who were assisted on scene by the Henry County Sherriff's Office, Napoleon Fire/Rescue and the Henry County Coroner.

The Napoleon Police Department requests that the public and the press please give the family and the department the time and space to work through this very difficult time. The family has been notified. The Napoleon Police Department and other investigative entities plan to release additional information as it is deemed appropriate.