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PRESS RELEASE

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Today the Seneca County Prosecutor's Office announced that it had completed its review of the May 9, 2017 criminal investigation regarding Scott Bloomfield. Mr. Bloomfield had been involved in a dispute in Tiffin and a second incident on Tecumseh Drive outside the city limits. Prosecutor Derek W. DeVine said, "Based upon our review of all of the evidence, we have concluded that the responding officers conducted themselves well within the law and that they were justified in using deadly force."

The investigation was conducted by Ohio BCI at the request of local law enforcement. DeVine indicated that BCI's investigation was very thorough and included dozens of interviews of witnesses and video from the shooting. DeVine indicated that his office had just recently received the final reports needed to complete its review.