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<u>FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Man Charged With Breaking & Entering, Theft, Criminal</u> Tools

[Lancaster, Ohio, November 13, 2013] On Wednesday, November 13, 2013, Tyler Paul, 22, of 3750 Spangler Rd., Groveport, Ohio was arrested and being held on one count of breaking and entering (F5), punishable by up to 18 months in jail and a \$5,000 fine; one count of theft (F5), punishable by 18 months in jail and a \$5,000 fine; and one count of possession of criminal tools (F5), punishable by 18 months in jail and a \$5,000 fine.

On Wednesday, November 13, 2013, Deputies responded to a fatal hit and run crash in the area of 10800 Lithopolis Road. (The fatal accident is being investigated by the Ohio Highway Patrol.) Upon arrival, Tyler was in the area and upon further investigation it was determined that property not belonging to him or the victim was in the area. It was later determined that the property was stolen from a vehicle and an outbuilding in the area of the crash.

Tyler was subsequently arrested and transported to the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Main Street Jail.

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