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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – PICKERINGTON MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER OF CO-WORKER

[Lancaster, Ohio, February 1, 2016] On January 29, 2016 the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office arrested Lawrence Regel Byrd, 55, of 13739 Wagram Road NW; Pickerington, Ohio 43147 and charged him with Attempted Murder F-1 punishable by up to 10 years in prison and \$20,000 fine.

The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Detectives charged Mr. Byrd in connection with an incident that took place earlier in the week at the Wagram Road location. Sheriff Phalen stated, "Detectives began investigating Byrd after it was reported that he stabbed and assaulted the victim, Javana Anntanett Randall-Kacar, 37 years old from Columbus, Ohio, at the home Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning."

Detectives believe Byrd became involved in a physical altercation with Randall-Kacar, a co-worker, which culminated into the victim being cut multiple times. The two continued to struggle before another resident in the home intervened and stopped the assault. Randall-Kacar was eventually transported to a local hospital, where she was treated for her injuries.