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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday January 15, 2025 at around 2:18 pm, Galion Police Department received a 911 call about a shooting at 941 East Walnut Street. Officers arrived on scene quickly and located 2 subjects suffering from gunshot wounds outside the residence. The victims, both residents of 941 E Walnut Street, identified Jerold L Frazier II, their roommate, as the shooter. Galion Fire and EMS arrived on scene and transported the shooting victims, an adult male and adult female, to Galion Avita Hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening gunshot wounds. Both victims stated that Frazier had another male in the residence and was still armed.

Frazier called the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and told them that he had shot at least one person and had another man hostage inside his residence. The hostage was identified (42YO Male), and Frazier threatened to shoot him if anyone came in the house, prompting a standoff. A perimeter was set around the residence, officers from surrounding law enforcement agencies arrived to assist and negotiations began. After several hours, the suspect and the hostage exited the residence at 6:27 p.m., where the suspect was taken into custody without further incident. The person held inside the residence was unharmed.

The Galion Police Department was assisted by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, Crawford County Special Response Team, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Ohio State Highway Patrol Bucyrus Post and Special Response Team, Galion Fire Department and the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office.

The incident remains under investigation and charges are pending. Frazier will be transported to the Crawford County Justice Center and the case will be forwarded to the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office for review of all charges.

Respectfully,

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