



Press Release

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On 08-01-10 at around 0825 hrs. the Lake County Sheriff's Office along with North Perry Village PD did respond to a call at 4743 N. Ridge Rd. in ref. two young and barely clothed children that had been recovered walking across N. Ridge Rd. Upon arrival officers located a naked two year old girl and a three year old boy clothed in underwear. An area resident had witnessed the two young children nearly get hit by a passing motorist as they made their way from the south side of N. Ridge Rd. to the north side. Both children were found to be very dirty and in unkempt condition. The children were unable to communicate where they had come from. A search of the neighborhood revealed that the children had come from 4696 N. Ridge. The children had wandered approx. 500 feet from home. Parents were found in their residence asleep and were not aware that their children had left the residence. The parents reported putting their children to sleep around 945pm on Saturday night and indicated that the doors to the residence had been shut and secure.

A representative from the Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services was contacted to respond to the location. Living conditions at the residence were deemed to be unsafe for the two children to remain. The children were removed from the residence and placed with a relative. The case is being reviewed for charges of Endangering Children.

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