

Press Statement Notes
Grube Homicides
March 27, 2013

- I. Thanks for coming and your patience while we investigated this case
- II. 16 long months, but the case was never cold
 - a. Attorney General DeWine had BCI agents assigned from day 1
 - b. The Mercer County Prosecutor's Office has provided legal advice along the way
 - c. My detectives worked this case every day since the occurrence
 - i. Sgt Timmerman, Sgt Crum, Detective Baker, Detective Fortkamp
 - ii. Special Agent Roger Davis
 - iii. Others were involved, but these are the investigators that worked to pull it all together
 - d. Activity Levels
 - i. 179 Court Orders/Subpoenas/Search Warrants were executed
 - ii. 329 Interviews of 268 different people
 - iii. 88 tips were received and followed up
 1. No stone was left unturned
 - e. Throughout the investigation we received assistance from:
 - i. Ohio BCI
 - ii. Jay County & Randolph County, IN, Sheriff's Office
 - iii. Darke County, OH Sheriff's Office
 - iv. Coffee County Tennessee Sheriff's Office
 - v. Police Departments in Celina, Portsmouth, & Greenville Ohio
 - vi. Police Departments in Portland, Union City, OH & IN
 - vii. United States Marshall's Service
 - viii. Prisons in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky
- III. Finally we have some resolution
 - a. As I said back in November, we had some people who we were curious about
 - i. We have arrested Bryant Rhoades, Age 22, Union City, OH for obstructing justice, a third degree felony. He was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies and U.S. Marshals in Darke County yesterday at approximately 8:30 AM.
 1. Rhoades appear in Celina Municipal Court yesterday and bond was set at \$3,500,000 subject to 10%
 - ii. We have charged Trevin Sanders, 18, from Union City, OH, who was 17 at the time of the murders, with 27 counts, including aggravated homicide for the murders of Robert and Colleen Grube. He is being held in a prison in Michigan City, IN.
 - iii. The investigation into the homicides is continuing.
- IV. I will not be taking questions today. I apologize that I am not comfortable taking questions from the media on this case, I do not want to try the case in the media, this case should be

tried in the court room. The case against Rhoades and the Sanders has been transferred to the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office and it is now in their capable hands. Any information released about these two individuals will come from the prosecutor's office or from public court hearings or public records. I appreciate your understanding of my position on this.

V. Again, I want to thank the media for helping us during the investigation and for their patience over the last 16 months.