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PRESS RELEASE

Law enforcement officers in Lorain, Summit, Cuyahoga, Erie, Stark, and Ottawa Counties today served search and seizure warrants in connection with a multi-agency investigation involving illegal gambling. The investigation into these locations and individuals is ongoing, therefore, there will be no further information provided at this time.

The Lorain County Prosecutor's Office is working with the Lorain County Sheriff's Office, Lorain Police Department, Amherst Police Department, Sheffield Village Police Department, Ohio Casino Control Commission, and the Ohio Department of Taxation Criminal Investigations Division to determine the nature and extent of criminal activity.

The Prosecutor's Office is additionally thankful to the Summit County Sheriff's Office, Erie County Sheriff's Office, Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, Stark County Sheriff's Office, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Portage County Sheriff's Office, North Ridgeville Police Department, Avon Police Department, Avon Lake Police Department, Elyria Police Department, Oberlin Police Department, Sheffield Lake Police Department, Vermilion Police Department, the Lorain County Drug Task Force, Barberton Police Department, Huron Police Department, Sandusky Police Department, Perkins Township Police Department, Lakewood Police Department, Rocky River Police Department, North Olmsted Police Department, Westlake Police Department, Strongsville Police Department, and the Westshore Enforcement Bureau for their assistance in this investigation.

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