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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **CLINTON TOWNSHIP MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING**

On 7/23/23 just before 2:00pm Deputies from the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office along with Tri Hospital EMS and the Brockway Township Fire Department responded to the 8900 Block of Capac Rd in Lynn Township, MI for reports that a male had been struck by lightning. At this time a preliminary investigation has concluded that a 58 year-old male from Clinton Township, MI along with a 62 year-old male from Warren, MI were in an open area gathering firewood when the 58 year-old was struck by lightning. The 58 year-old was transported from the scene by Tri Hospital EMS to the Marlette Regional Hospital before being transferred to Hurley Medical Center in Flint with critical injuries consistent with being struck by lightning. The 62 year-old man sustained minor injuries in the incident and was checked out by EMS on scene. Deputies that responded to the scene reported that there were localized thunderstorms and periods of intermittent heavy rain in the area at the time of the incident.