

Richland County Sheriff's Office J. Steve Sheldon, Sheriff NEWS RELEASE - UPDATE 12/17/2025 16:45 Hours

Our Office has identified the suspect of the felonious assault which occurred on N. McElroy Rd. this afternoon as Zachary Michael Zeiter. Mr. Zeiter remains at large and should be considered dangerous. Our Office has obtained an arrest warrant on a charge of felonious assault and is actively attempting to locate Mr. Zeiter. Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Zeiter is encouraged to contact our Dispatch Center by dialing 419-524-2412 prompt #1.

The victim of the felonious assault, who sustained multiple stab wounds during the incident, was transported by medical helicopter from a local hospital to a Cleveland area hospital and is reported to be in stable condition.

Our Office will continue to updated this incident as additional information becomes available.



Zachary Michael Zeiter

Age: 34
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 195
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue