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ODPS to Recognize Ohio University Students for Efforts in Raising Human Trafficking Awareness

WHAT: Ohio Department of Public Safety Director (ODPS) John Born and Ohio Anti-Human trafficking Coordinator Elizabeth Ranade-Janis will recognize Ohio University (OU) students Kaorin Marshall and Katherine Morua with the “I Contribute” award for their dedication and hard work to combat human trafficking in Ohio.

WHO: ODPS Director, John Born
Office of Criminal Justice Services Executive Director, Karhlton Moore
Ohio Anti- Trafficking Coordinator, Elizabeth Ranade-Janis
OU Interim Vice President and Dean of Students, Dr. Jenny Hall-Jones
OU University Dean of Scripps College of Communication, Scott Titsworth,
OU Director of Residence Life, Sarah Oleksy
OU Executive Director of Residential Housing, Peter Trentacoste
Montgomery County Sheriff’s Human Trafficking Detective, Melanie Phelps

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015
11a.m.

WHERE: Scripps College of Communications
Schoonover Center, Third Floor-Room 380,
Athens, Ohio 45701

WHY: Marshall and Morua hosted a human traffic awareness event on the Ohio University campus last April where they stood outside for 10 hours and informed passers-by of the realities of human trafficking. Through their event, named Stand4Freedom, they collected over 200 signatures petitioning a change in laws for the treatment of human trafficking victims.

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