



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Simon L. Leis, Jr., Sheriff

MEDIA ALERT

November 5, 2009

TO: Media Outlets

FROM: Sheriff Simon L. Leis, Jr. - Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

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SUBJECT: SHERIFF CONDUCTS AUCTION FOR SALE OF UNCLAIMED, SURPLUS AND FORFEITED VEHICLES AND BOAT

Hamilton County Sheriff Simon L. Leis, Jr., will conduct a public auction on Saturday, November 21, 2009, to dispose of Thirty-four (34) vehicles and one (1) boat, all of which have been declared forfeited or abandoned. The auction will be conducted at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Patrol Headquarters, 11021 Hamilton Avenue, in northern Hamilton County (approximately one block south of I-275 on Hamilton Avenue).

The vehicles to be auctioned range in vintage from 1987 to 2006 models inclusive of numerous domestic and foreign manufacturers, and include sedans, a van, pickup trucks, SUVs, a motorbike, a motorcycle and an ATV. The only boat to be auctioned is a 1994 Hobie Jet, 15' with inboard 2-cycle engine.

The auction will start at 9:00 AM sharp.

Vehicles may be **viewed from 8:45 AM to 9:00 AM** on date of Auction.

Bidder numbers are required for all persons desiring to bid on any vehicle or boat. Bidder registration will start at 8:15am; attendees should arrive in sufficient time prior to the auction starting time of 9:00am to register and receive a bidder number.

Terms of sale are: cash or personal check (with proper identification) at time of sale; all vehicles sold "as is", with no guarantee as to condition; vehicles must be moved from premises immediately following the sale; all sales are final. For further information or details relative to the vehicles for sale, contact Deputy Mickey Esposito at (513) 825-1500.

PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PARKING LOT ON CIVIC CENTER DRIVE OFF HAMILTON AVENUE. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN PRIVATE BUSINESS LOTS ON HAMILTON AVENUE - CARS MAY BE TOWED FROM THOSE LOCATIONS.

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PUBLIC AUCTION – VEHICLES & BOAT

HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 11021 HAMILTON AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45231

DATE – **NOVEMBER 21, 2009** – 9 AM SHARP - ITEMS MAY BE VIEWED STARTING AT 8:45 AM

ALL BIDDERS – READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING OR BIDDING

1. All bidders must register and receive a bidder's number. If you intend to pay by check, you must display your Ohio or other state driver's license or other U.S. photo ID, and provide your Social Security number and your home address and telephone number. **PLEASE HAVE IT AVAILABLE WHEN YOU REGISTER.** Please make sure you obtain a new list of vehicles for sale at this auction when you register as it may contain information that was not provided on the HCSO.org internet or other prior lists.
2. The only acceptable methods of payment are: cash, personal or company check. Third party, payroll checks and credit cards are not acceptable methods of payment. Anyone that issues a check on a closed account or on an account with insufficient funds will be prosecuted.
3. Checks should be made payable to: HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - Today's date is NOVEMBER 21, 2009.
4. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL.** If you made the final bid, you have bought the item. If you leave without paying and claiming your item, you will be identified and appropriate legal action will be taken to obtain the amount of your bid from you. **DO NOT BID UNLESS YOU ARE PREPARED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHECK RIGHT NOW.**
5. **ALL VEHICLES, BOATS ARE SOLD AS IS.** There are no warranties or guaranties, expressed or implied, as to the working condition of any item sold at this auction. **Do not bid unless you understand and accept this condition.** Seller has no background history on the prior use or possible misuse of any item listed, and the future utility of the item is neither known nor guaranteed. Buyer waives any expressed or implied warranty of any current or future fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability. Vehicles with a **salvage title** cannot be legally operated on the roadway, except to and from the Ohio Highway Patrol Inspection Facility, until certain procedures are followed; see Ohio Highway Patrol publication OHP 1187. A title to a vehicle sold at this auction that has a **salvage title** must be converted to a rebuilt salvage title in order to legally operate the vehicle on the roadways. Contact the Ohio Highway Patrol for inspection costs. Most auction cars are going to need a new battery and will need to be "jumped started" in order for the vehicle to start. The Sheriff's Office mechanics will assist with jump starting the vehicle a maximum of two (2) times.
6. **VEHICLES - BOATS ARE NOT RETURNABLE FOR ANY REASON – ALL SALES ARE FINAL**
7. **WINNING BIDDERS MUST REMOVE THEIR VEHICLE – BOAT TODAY AT THE CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S AUCTION. ITEMS MAY BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LAST ITEM IS SOLD AND WILL HAVE ONE (1) HOURS AFTER THE LAST ITEM IS SOLD TO HAVE THE ITEM REMOVED. OTHERWISE ARRANGEMENTS WILL NEED TO BE MADE TO HAVE THE ITEM PICKED UP MONDAY-FRIDAY (EXCLUDES HOLIDAYS) OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK BETWEEN 8 AM – 3 PM. YOU MAY PAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOUR WINNING BID – YOU DO NOT NEED TO WAIT TO PAY UNTIL THE END OF THE AUCTION.**
8. Any minimum bids will be announced before bidding starts on that item. Any item may be pulled from the auction by the Sheriff's Office before or during the auction.

PARKING FOR THIS EVENT IS PROVIDED IN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PARKING LOT ON CIVIC CENTER DRIVE. IF YOU ARE PARKED IN A PRIVATE BUSINESS PARKING LOT ON HAMILTON AVENUE PLEASE MOVE YOUR VEHICLE AS IT MAY BE TOWED.

SHERIFF'S AUCTION

<u>#</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>VIN/Title</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Title Information</u>
1.	1987	Chevrolet	Monte Carlo	1G1GZ11Z4HP135971	186,416	3105985549 – Starts but will not move, Driver Seat Broken – MUST BE TOWED
2.	1988	Acura	Legend	JH4KA3158JC008833	147,055	3106040665
3.	1991	Lexus	LS400	JT8UF11E1M0098167	282,184	3106040664
4.	1991	Nissan	300	JN1RZ26H3MX502197	40,212	3106052302
5.	1992	Lexus	LS400	JT8UF11E3N0124186	116,557	3106023194
6.	1993	Dodge	Dakota	1B7FL26Y6PS117770	211,657	3106023193
7.	1993	Toyota	Camry	4T1SK12E0PU283483	156,585	3106073219
8.	1994	Chevrolet	Camaro	2G1FP22S7R2189461	182,034	3105962418

9.	1994	Hobie Boat	Hobie Jet 15 DRC00021G495	Boat	3105990884 – MINIMUM BID \$2,500 15 foot inboard 2 cycle engine boat, boat serial number QSGQ00089SJ (Quick Silver) original cost \$8,972.80 has been sitting so it will need to have the engine serviced. Ask for boat manual	
10.	1994	Honda	Accord	1HGCD5655RA151264	194,188	3105962415
11.	1996	Buick	Regal	2G4WB52K1T1516789	190,070	3105962414 – Salvage Title – will not start
12.	1996	Cadillac	Deville	1G6KY5291TU832960	128,778	3106040666 - will not start
13.	1996	Honda	Accord	1HGCD5631TA181870	135,599	3105985547 – Salvage Title
14.	1996	Toyota	Camry	4T1BG12K6TU813294	162,262	3105985550
15.	1997	Buick	Park Ave.	1G4CU5218V4657404	132,871	3105962420
16.	1997	Lexus	LS400	JT8BH28F2V0087900	103,146	3105962419
17.	1997	Saturn	SL2	1G8ZK5273VZ271799	145,941	3105985551
18.	1997	Toyota	Camry	4T1BF22K8VU907625	272,008	3105916202
19.	1998	Lincoln	Navigator	5LMPU28L0WLJ26016	211,491	3105976454 – Will start but runs very poorly, possible convertor problems
20.	1999	Chevrolet	Monte Carlo	2G1WW12M3X9126506	52,711	3105098444
21.	1999	Dodge	Dakota	1B7GL22Y8XS254509	115,962	3106002107
22.	1999	Infiniti	Q45	JNKBY31A0XM602828	158,613	3105962421
23.	1999	Infiniti	QX4	JNRAR05YXXW044863	103,969	3104936652
24.	1999	Lincoln	Town Car	1LNHM83W1XY631708	88,676	3106074083
25.	2000	Honda	Odyssey	2HKRL1862YH540610	206,903	3106046333
26.	2000	Toyota	Tundra	5TBBT4414YS012776	201,091	3105926334
27.	2001	Mercedes	ML430	4JGAB72E81A231106	119,549	3105916201
28.	2002	Chevrolet	Trailblazer	1GNDDT13S522438653	160,887	3105962417
29.	2002	Ford	Excursion	1FMNU43S52EA22947	124,262	3106074959
30.	2002	Honda	XR70R	JH2DE02042K516120	No odometer	3106073218 - Salvage Title
31.	2003	Audi	A6	WAULD64BX3N055446	148,237	3106040662
32.	2003	Bombardier	Baja	071001910QCB91	No odometer	3106074963
33.	2003	Suzuki	GSX1300R	JS1GW71A432103745	12,899	3106074960
34.	2004	Nissan	Maxima	1N4BA41E24C812269	70,173	31054977944 – Transmission may be going bad
35.	2006	Chevrolet	Impala	2G1WT58K069169267	126,327	3106040663

MEDIA NOTE

We would appreciate any advance public notification given to this event and welcome any auction day coverage. **Contact Steve Barnett for further information on media release or for advance photo/video opportunity. Thank you.**

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