



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



### SUICIDAL SUBJECT BEECHMONT LEVY

**Anderson Township, January 15, 2013** – Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, reports male subject threatening suicide by jumping off the Beechmont Levy, into the little Miami River.

At approximately 11:27 a.m. officers were dispatched to the area of the Little Miami River, which is located at Beechmont Ave. and S.R. 32 for a male subject hanging over the side of the bridge. Arriving officers found a male white in his 40's sitting on the bridge and made verbal threats that he would jump if they approached him. Hamilton County negotiator's responded and spoke with the subject for several hours, with negative results. The negotiator's moved their position which gave the subject a window to exit the bridge, he fled on his bicycle into the Lunken area where he was apprehended without further incident.

Suspect arrested for one (1) count of Inducing Panic, 2917.31 O.R.C.

George M. Hentz, Male white, age 42, last known address 2808 Lafeuille Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211.

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