



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



### DEPUTY INVOLVED IN AUTO CRASH

**Cleves, Ohio, March 17, 2013** – Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, reports an injury auto crash involving a Sheriff's Deputy on U.S. 50 at Mt. Nebo Road.

On March 17, 2013 at 12:09 a.m., a Sheriff's Deputy was travelling westbound on U.S. 50 and was traveling with overhead lights and siren activated. At the same time, a 2007 Ford Ranger was being operated by Christy Meddings, female, age 42, of North Bend, Ohio. Ms. Meddings started out into the intersection. There was another unknown vehicle that was to the left of her Ranger that was attempting to turn left. That vehicle observed the cruiser coming through the intersection and stopped. As the Ranger made it past the stopped vehicle, it was struck in the left front by the right front of the Sheriff's cruiser.

Both drivers were transported by Miami Township Fire to Good Samaritan Western Ridge Hospital for treatment and were later released. All parties involved were wearing their safety belts when the crash occurred. Alcohol and/or drugs are not believed to be a factor in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit.

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