



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



MULTIPLE VEHICLE CRASH ON IR-275

Colerain Township, January 21, 2013 – Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, and Chief Daniel P. Meloy, Colerain Township Police Department, report a multivehicle crash which occurred on westbound IR-275 near milepost 35.8, in Colerain Township, on Monday, January 21, 2013 at 11:35 a.m.

Officers from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and the Colerain Township Police Department were dispatched to westbound IR- 275 for reports of a multi-vehicle crash with injuries. There were multiple chain-reaction collisions at that location involving at least 86 vehicles.

During the course of the incident a 12 year old female was struck by a cable median barrier. She had exited a damaged vehicle and was standing in the median when she was struck. The 12 year old girl was transported to Mercy Fairfield Hospital by the Colerain Township Fire Department. She was pronounced dead at 12:24 p.m.

At least 20 injured persons were transported to local hospitals by nine fire departments. None are known to have life-threatening injuries.

Inclement weather was a factor in the crash. There was blowing snow and visibility was limited. Snow was accumulating on the roadway and there were reports of ice.

The crash remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit. Any witnesses to the crash are asked to call (513) 825-1500.

Numerous vehicles were towed from the scene by Sheriff's rotation wreckers. The owners of those vehicles will be contacted by the Sheriff's Traffic Safety Unit and advised of their vehicle's location.

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