



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



### SINGLE VEHICLE FATAL CRASH IN COLUMBIA TWP.

**COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, 06/07/2013** – Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, reports On June 7, 2013 at approximately 2005hrs a single vehicle auto crash occurred on northbound IR-71 at the 10 milepost (RedBank Road), in Columbia Township. A 2006 Ford F-150 operated by Mr. James E. Tenover, 55 yoa, of Harrison Township, was entering northbound IR-71 from the RedBank Road entrance ramp. As Mr. Tenover's vehicle exited a right bound curve on the entrance ramp, his vehicle began to travel out of control as it traveled off the right side of the roadway striking a guardrail with the right side portion of the vehicle. Mr. Tenover's vehicle then re-entered the roadway continuing out of control as it entered the grass gore which separates the entrance ramp and northbound lanes of IR-71. The 2006 Ford F-150 traveled through the gore and crossed over all three northbound lanes of IR-71 in a westerly direction, before striking the concrete median barrier in a head-on fashion. Mr. Tenover was transported to University of Cincinnati Hospital by Deer Park/Silverton Squad, where he was pronounced deceased.

Mr. Tenover was utilizing his safety restraints.

Northbound IR-71 was shut down for approximately one hour.

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

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