



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



VEHICLE PURSUIT IN COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP

Columbia Township, Ohio, April 12, 2013 – Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, reports a vehicle pursuit which occurred in Columbia Township on April 11, 2013.

At approximately 11:54 P.M., a Sheriff's Deputy attempted to stop a 2006 Dodge Stratus on Ridge Avenue at Highland Ave that was reported stolen from the City of Cincinnati. The driver refused to stop and fled from the deputy, entering southbound IR-71. The deputy pursued the stolen vehicle south on IR-71 where the suspect exited onto Reading Road. The deputy lost sight of the vehicle shortly thereafter and terminated the pursuit. The stolen vehicle was located moments later by Cincinnati Police units at 429 E 13th Street after the driver struck a parked car and fled on foot. A K-9 track of the suspect by a Sheriff's K-9 unit was unsuccessful. The driver of the stolen vehicle can only be described as a black male. There are no known injuries as a result of the crash, which is being investigated by the Cincinnati Police Department.

This incident remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Section. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sheriff's Patrol at 825-1500 or Crime Stoppers at 352-3040

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