



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

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MEDIA RELEASE

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY IN GREEN TOWNSHIP

Green Township, March 10, 2013 – Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and Chief Bart West, Green Township Police Department reports the arrest of Joshua L. Phillips, Male black aged 26 for an Aggravated Robbery which ocured at the Danbarry Cinemas, located at 5190 Glencrossing Way.

At approximately 10:49 p.m., as an employee was leaving the business, he was confronted outside the doors of the theatre by Mr. Phillips, who was brandishing a silver handgun. After ordering that employee back into the business and forcing him and another victim to the ground, Phillips removed an undetermined amount of U.S. currency from the business. Phillips then fled the business on foot in a westerly direction. Neither victim was injured in the offense.

Sheriff's Deputies and Green Township Police Officers responded to the scene and a K9 track was immediately initiated by the Green Township Police K9 unit. The K9 tracked Phillips to an area in the rear of the business where he was taken into custody without incident. Detectives with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office / Green Township Police investigation unit responded as well and conducted an investigation of the incident. At the conclusion of the investigation, Mr. Phillips was charged with one count of Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree, and transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center.

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The incident remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff / Green Township Police Investigative Unit.

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