



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



EXPLOSION IN SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP

Sycamore Township, November 6, 2013 – Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, reports that deputies were dispatched to unknown trouble at 1930 Chaucer Drive at 9:50pm on Wednesday evening. Deputies and the Sycamore Township Fire Department arrived and found that the 2nd floor of the condominium had windows that appeared to have been blown out and siding that was blown off the exterior wall. The condo owner and her son were the only people inside the home when the explosion occurred. She remained on scene but her son left before first responders arrived. No injuries were reported by anyone at the scene.

Deputies and fire department personnel suspected that the materials found inside the home were used in the manufacture of methamphetamines. The Regional Narcotics Unit (RENU) was called to the scene to investigate. RENU agents stabilized all dangerous chemicals and collected what they believe to be methamphetamine making materials. These materials will be submitted to the Hamilton County Coroner's office for analysis. RENU agents determined that all adjacent homes were not in danger of the hazardous materials but the condo owner was relocated for the night until a final determination could be made as to the safety of her home. No arrests have been made at this time. This case remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

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