



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



### SUBJECT DIES AFTER STRUGGLE WITH DEPUTIES

**Sycamore Township , August 13, 2013** – Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, reports that Gary L. Roell, Male/59, has died while being taken into custody by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

The incident took place at 10927 Barrington Court Cincinnati Ohio 45249, Sycamore Township as Deputies were responding to neighbor trouble. Upon arrival, the uniformed officers found Mr. Roell partially clothed in the rear of a neighbor's residence. Mr. Roell had broken out the rear window to the neighbor's home at 10929 Barrington Court. Mr. Roell was ordered to the ground at which time he charged the Deputies, punching one of the Deputies in the face with a closed fist. Physical force had to be used to restrain the subject. During this use of force, a Taser was deployed on Mr. Roell and allowed the Deputies to place him in handcuffs. As the Deputies were checking on his well being after the use of force, they noticed that he began having labored breathing. EMS was called and responded to the scene. While Sycamore Township EMS was responding, Mr. Roell stopped breathing on his own and CPR was performed by the Deputies. Mr. Roell was transported to Bethesda North Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

This incident remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Criminal Investigative Section along with the Hamilton County Coroner's Office.

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